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Helena, Montana

December 1, 1959

Honorable J. Hugo Aronson

Governor of Montana

Helena, Montana

Dear Governor Aronson:

A summary of the interplay of economic forces, both good and bad, on the Montana labor market scene during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 is presented in the following pages. This, the twenty-third in the series of Annual Reports is submitted in accordance with the requirements in Sections 87-20 and 87-122, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, as amended.

Employment and unemployment in Montana moves up or down in response to a variety of economic and climatic conditions. Labor supply and demand are seldom, if ever, equal. The record of these shifting patterns affords a glimpse into the basic economy of the state's various industries and into the employment welfare of its growing army of workers. It naturally follows that the Commission in its dual role of job finding and benefit paying always has work to do and services to offer to all the people of Montana.

The 1959 amendments to the laws governing the Commission program were minor, and did not materially change the overall pattern of the Commission's operations during the year.

We gratefully acknowledge the interest and cooperation extended the Commission by your office, the Advisory Council, and the general public.

Respectfully submitted,

CHADWICK H. SMITH, Chairman

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DECLARATION OF STATE PUBLIC POLICY

The following statement of policy constitutes the introductory paragraph of the Montana Unemployment Compensation Law.

87-102. As a guide to the interpretation and application of this act, the public policy of this state is declared to be as follows: Economic insecurity due to unemployment is a serious menace to the health, morals, and welfare of the people of this state. Involuntary unemployment is therefore a subject of general interest and concern which requires appropriate action by the legislature to prevent its spread and to lighten its burden which now so often falls with crushing force upon the unemployed worker and his family. The achievement of social security requires protection against this greatest hazard of our economic life. This can be provided by encouraging employers to provide more stable employment and by the systematic accumulation of funds during periods of employment to provide benefits for periods of unemployment, thus maintaining purchasing power and limiting the serious social consequences of poor relief assistance. The legislature, therefore, declares that in its considered judgment the public good and the general welfare of the citizens of this state require the enactment of this measure under the police powers of the state for the compulsory setting aside of unemployment reserves to be used for the benefit of persons unemployed through no fault of their own.

THE COMMISSION'S BUILDING PROGRAM

The Commission continued its building program to improve and provide seriously needed office space during the fiscal year and was successful in obtaining an appropriation of \$600,000.00 by the 1959 Montana Legislative Assembly to construct a new state central office building on the corner of Lockey and Roberts Streets in Helena. Continued expansion of the employment security program in this state over the past ten years by both federal and state legislation has crowded present facilities in the Sam W. Mitchell building to overflowing. The legislative appropriation actually amounted to approval of expenditure of federal "Reed Act" funds in this state and authorized the sale of building bonds to be redeemed with federal funds, but does not involve either appropriation from the state's general fund or additional state taxation upon Montana citizens. Construction should begin in November, 1959, and the building should be completed within 21 months.

During the fiscal year approval was also given for the construction of a new state-owned local employment service office building in Glendive. Construction was begun in July and completion is expected by December 31, 1959. This will bring the number of state-owned local employment service office buildings to eight. Further construction will depend upon the availability of funds for this purpose in the future.

HIGHLIGHTS

	Fiscal 1959	Fiscal 1958
New Jobseekers Registered:		
Total.....	50,156	52,927
Veterans.....	14,164	16,560
Female.....	15,734	15,208
Physically Handicapped.....	3,682	3,521
Job Placements:		
Total.....	68,430	57,916
Non-Agricultural.....	33,018	25,988
Agricultural.....	35,412	31,928
Veterans.....	19,267	17,335
Female.....	11,634	9,181
Physically Handicapped.....	3,007	3,133
Unemployment Claims Received:		
Initial Claims—Montana.....	31,157	37,433
Continued Claims—Montana.....	388,722	465,607
Average Number of Weekly Payments.....	7,422	8,817
Number Who Received 1st Benefit Check.....	26,546	31,866
Number Who Received Maximum Benefits (22 weeks).....	9,432	8,850
Veterans.....	6,663	15,858
Federal Employees.....	15,948	16,634
Interstate as Liable State.....	48,884	68,620
Interstate as Agent State.....	32,255	29,895
Unemployment Payments Made:		
Number—Montana.....	387,441	449,677
Amount—Montana.....	\$ 10,441,067	\$ 12,467,825
Weekly Average Benefit Amount.....	\$ 26.95	\$ 27.72
Veterans* (UCV).....	\$ 169,053	\$ 319,783
Federal Employees* (UCFE).....	\$ 444,746	\$ 436,421
Ex-Servicemen* (UCX).....	\$ 257,761	*****
Gross Wages Paid in Covered Employment	\$450,397,788	\$435,384,512
Taxable Wages On Which UCC Tax Paid	\$313,763,264	\$304,854,523
Net Taxes Paid by Employers	\$ 3,849,146	\$ 3,812,358
Unemployment Reserves June 30	\$ 31,004,590	\$ 36,335,940
Unemployment Compensation Coverage:		
Average Liable Employers.....	16,410	16,350
Average Employment.....	109,408	109,069

* Claims Paid Entirely from Federal Funds

** The UCX program is an extension of the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees program (UCFE). Benefits under the UCX program were first payable for the week ending October 23, 1958.

Fiscal 1959 In Capsule Review

There were some good signs on Montana's economic horizon as the fiscal year 1959 began. The year was relatively free of major labor disputes with the exception of a six-week period (8-11-58 to 9-16-58) when the West Coast Teamster's strike lockout reached into Montana and idled over 500 Teamster Union members mainly in Billings, Butte, Great Falls, Helena, and Missoula. As the year ended on June 30, 1959 the dark clouds of unrest began to gather on the metal mining scene—forewarning of a strike that was sure to come. In between, there were more employers, more wage earners, and more wages paid out during the course of the year than in fiscal 1958. The figures apply only to employers and employment covered under unemployment insurance laws of the state. Employment, however, still had some distance to go before pre-slump levels were reached. The monthly count of jobseekers remained high, even during the good employment months, averaging 13,882 during the year. The experience of recent years indicates that the changing industrial patterns and the decline of some industries leave pockets of high unemployment in a few areas of the state even while most areas maintain good employment levels. The problem has mounted in size and severity during the past two years chiefly because of automation, technological changes, and certain economies adopted by employers especially in the fields of metal mining, transportation, and communications. Adding to the problem is the fact that industrial expansion has not been able so far to keep pace with a fast growing labor force.

Seen over the entire year, however, the state's labor market complexion had a healthy glow. A heavy agenda of contract construction was in many shapes and forms changing the landscapes of both town and country. Multi-million dollar shopping plazas were built in Billings and Great Falls. The \$85 million dollar Noxon Rapids Dam was receiving the finishing touches. Expansion of military facilities at air bases in Great Falls and Glasgow were potent forces in providing employment for thousands of construction workers. Highway construction, at its peak period during the year, equalled the record set in 1956. There was a variety of other building projects throughout the length and breadth of Montana. The whirl of activity at logging camps and sawmills in the timbered areas of the state was at a faster tempo—employment in manufacturing rose about 14 per cent from 1948 to 1959 chiefly in lumber, plywood and pulp. New mills, plants, and machinery were common on the lumber scene during fiscal 1959. The interplay of the seasonal rebirth of agriculture and tourist activity on the labor market scene gave additional muscle to the state's economy. There were good signs, too, in new industries, and more to come.

EMPLOYMENT

The direction of Montana's economy began the slow but gradual move upward during the last six months of fiscal 1959. Employment levels in each of these months were higher than the corresponding months of fiscal 1958. The approximate average of non-agricultural wage earners during fiscal 1959 was 163,700, a gain of 2,900 over the 160,800 average for fiscal 1958. Employment service activities in job placements and other services to workers and employers kept pace with expanding employment.

LABOR SUPPLY VARIES

Job applicants registered for work through local employment service offices during fiscal 1959 varied from a low of 8,065 in September 1958 to 21,802 in February 1959, a spread of nearly 14,000. Normally the difference between these two points is less than 10,000 depending upon economic factors and climatic conditions. There was an average of 13,882 workers seeking employment through employment offices during the year.

JOB PLACEMENTS 18% HIGHER

A total of 68,430 workers selected by employment service offices throughout the state were hired by Montana employers during the year, representing an 18% increase over the 1958 figure. Job placements in industry and commerce numbered 33,018. A total of 35,412 workers were placed in a variety of agricultural activities. Of the non-agricultural placements, most were made in the trade industries with 9,032 workers hired, followed by 6,144 in the service industries, 5,244 in contract construction, 3,534 in manufacturing, and 2,320 in public utilities. The balance were in forestry and fishing, 603; mining, 521; finance, insurance, and real estate, 788; government, 1,131; and private households, 3,701. Every major industrial group provided more job openings and hired more workers in fiscal 1959 than in 1958 with the exception of two—mining and public utilities.

INDUSTRIAL WAGES UP 15 MILLION

More employers and more wage earners during fiscal 1959 meant more wages paid to Montana workers. Wages paid to insured workers under the Unemployment Compensation Law totaled \$450,397,788. This was an increase of over \$15,000,000 from the 1958 wage total and in contrast to the 32½ million dollar wage loss from fiscal 1957 to 1958 when a troubled metal mining industry was largely responsible for much of the wage loss at that time. Average annual earnings per employee was up \$125 to a total of \$4,117. The 1958 average was \$3,992. In 1950 it was \$2,752.

TRADE INDUSTRIES LEAD THE WAY

During fiscal 1959 the trade industries, wholesale and retail, held the number one position both in the amount of wages paid and in the number of wage earners. An average of 39,269 workers received \$139,283,522 in wages. The upward trend both in employment and wages in this industrial group is expected to continue with the opening of new multi-million dollar shopping centers in Billings and Great Falls. More are in the planning stage for Helena and Butte. Expansion of existing facilities is also planned at Billings.

MANUFACTURING IS SECOND

Growth of the manufacturing industry in the state was centered chiefly in lumber and wood products. Employment in lumbering operations rose on an average of 900 during the fiscal year responding to increased demand for building material and plant expansions in the timbered areas of the state. All manufacturing industries employed an average of 20,739 workers during the fiscal year and paid \$100,798,350 in wages.

CONSTRUCTION AT HIGH LEVELS

Industrial and commercial building, school and college structures, roads and bridges, and a continuing program of residential construction provided jobs for increased numbers of workers during the year, employing 14,500 at the peak. Wages paid to construction workers were up nearly 9 million dollars from fiscal 1958. An average of 11,523 workers received \$59,006,674 during fiscal 1959.

OTHER GROUPS ALSO GAIN

Two other industries also recorded employment and wage gains over fiscal 1958. Workers in transportation, communications, and utilities received \$45,085,204 in wages, nearly 2½ million dollars more than in fiscal 1958. Wages in the finance, insurance, and real estate group rose over 2½ million dollars in 1959 to a total of \$24,271,041.

TWO LOSE GROUND

Average employment in the total mining group was down 600 from the fiscal 1958 totals. Four hundred of this loss from last year was in metal mining. Sharper employment declines were seen in comparison with the fiscal 1957 figures. Total mining employment in fiscal 1959 was down 3,700 from the 1957 total, with 3,200 of the loss in metal mining. Changes in mining methods, automation, and economies adopted by the mining industry are the factors largely responsible for the change. Wages in mining, \$46,017,700, dropped nearly 2½ million dollars from fiscal 1958 and 19 million dollars from the fiscal 1957 totals.

Statistical changes in industrial classifications of some major industries rather than economic forces caused a drop of over 5 million dollars in wages paid by service industries during 1959. The figures are not strictly comparable to 1958 because of U. S. Department of Labor changes in industrial code groups. For example, some of the wage loss shown in service industries can be attributed to the subtraction of some industries from this group and their assignment to another major industrial group. The wage loss in the service group would then show as a gain in the industrial group to which it was assigned.

STATE'S LABOR FORCE 272,800

Montana's labor force as of July 1959 was estimated at 272,800. This figure includes wage earners, working employers, self employed, and unemployed in all major industries and agriculture. Digest of the July 1959 estimate compared with July 1958 is listed below:

	July 1959	July 1958
Total Civilian Labor Force.....	272,800	274,400
Total Employment.....	262,300	256,400
Non-Agricultural Employment	200,200	193,400
Agricultural Employment	62,100	63,000
Total Unemployment	10,500	18,000

UNEMPLOYMENT

A decline of nearly 5 1/3 million dollars in the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund balance during fiscal 1959 left \$31,004,590 available for benefit payments on June 30, 1959. Contributions to the Fund by Montana employers during the fiscal year totaled \$3,849,146. Interest on the Fund amounted to \$939,715. During this third year of the voluntary contribution amendment to the Law, eligible employers made voluntary payments totaling \$141,594 allowing them to retain reduced tax rates.

BENEFIT PAYMENTS SECOND HIGHEST

Net benefit payments from the Montana Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund during fiscal 1959 totaled \$10,380,415, 2 million dollars less than the record breaking \$12,419,586 paid in benefits in fiscal 1958. The average weekly benefit amount was \$26.95. A total of 26,546 claimants received the first benefit check and 9,432 received the maximum entitlement of twenty-two checks.

MARCH—HEAVIEST PAYMENT MONTH

As usual, the heaviest demand on the Fund occurred in March. Benefit payments for this month total \$1,634,222. The March 1958 figure was \$2,109,160, the highest monthly benefit payment in the history of the Commission.

HALF OF PAYMENTS GO TO SIX COUNTIES

Nearly half, 49 per cent, of unemployment compensation payments made in Montana in fiscal 1959 went to six counties. Silver Bow County led the list with \$1,383,479 followed by Cascade, \$939,156, Flathead, \$885,147, Yellowstone, \$852,334, Missoula, \$648,167, and Lewis and Clark, \$409,811. The smallest amount \$3,767 was paid to claimants in Golden Valley County.

OUT-OF-STATE PAYMENTS DOWN \$600,000

Interstate benefits, those paid to Montana workers with wage credits in this state but who have moved temporarily or otherwise to other states, amounted to \$1,055,840 during fiscal 1959 compared to \$1,669,322 in 1958. Claimants who moved to the State of Washington received the largest sum of these payments, \$185,448, followed by Idaho, \$154,285, and California, \$98,890. Experience of the past years has shown that following major strikes or mass unemployment in Montana, workers migrate chiefly to other western states in search of employment.

THREE FEDERAL PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY COMMISSION

Three federal systems of unemployment compensation operate through the Commission, with funds provided directly from federal sources and not drawn

from the Montana Fund. During fiscal 1959 unemployed veterans received benefits in the amount of \$169,053. This program will terminate January 31, 1960. Benefits under the Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen program were first payable for the week ending October 28, 1958. Payments from that date to June 30, 1959 under this program total \$250,761. Unemployment payments to workers who last worked in federal employment amounted to \$444,746. All the benefit payment figures include payments made not only in Montana, but also to eligible claimants now living in other states.

EMPLOYERS SAVE MONEY UNDER EXPERIENCE RATING SYSTEM

Adoption of employment experience rating as a payroll tax measure in 1947 relaxed the rigid contribution rate for those employers whose records under the terms of the law demonstrated the greatest stability of employment. Payments by Montana employers into the Unemployment Compensation Fund have been reduced nearly 45 million dollars during the 13 years the experience rating system has been operative. The estimated tax savings to employers for the calendar year 1959 amounts of \$4,706,015, or 56 per cent. The average tax rate for 1958 figured at 1.23 per cent.

STATISTICAL
TABLES AND CHARTS



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
IN MONTANA



FISCAL 1959

Table 1
EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES

By Offices—Fiscal 1959

OFFICES	New Jobseekers Registered	Counseling Interviews Conducted	JOB PLACEMENTS					EMPLOYER VISITS		
			Male	Female	Total	Industrial	Agric.	Total	Industrial	Agric.
Anaconda	1,351	167	1,083	217	1,300	465	835	872	577	295
Billings	7,116	820	8,968	2,144	11,112	5,072	6,040	2,903	1,915	988
Bozeman	2,686	393	2,541	695	3,236	1,868	1,368	1,460	1,047	413
Butte	4,165	424	1,134	456	1,590	1,274	316	1,634	1,548	86
Cut Bank	998	231	1,462	152	1,614	652	962	569	384	185
Dillon	1,151	42	1,671	101	1,772	385	1,387	560	466	94
Glasgow	1,925	188	2,475	465	2,940	1,866	1,074	995	599	396
Glendive	1,222	233	3,415	202	3,617	937	2,680	523	347	176
Great Falls	6,069	871	5,864	1,636	7,500	4,190	3,310	1,900	1,319	581
Hamilton	723	116	1,806	484	2,290	459	1,831	715	270	445
Havre	1,570	267	2,990	287	3,277	1,558	1,719	826	454	372
Helena	2,993	332	1,893	1,121	3,014	2,501	513	956	842	114
Kalispell	4,483	312	2,370	1,091	3,461	3,243	218	2,033	1,984	49
Lewistown	749	128	1,525	213	1,738	694	1,044	880	495	385
Livingston	1,349	43	727	185	912	667	245	350	280	70
Miles City	1,579	204	2,845	284	3,129	1,028	2,101	699	449	250
Missoula	4,051	1,342	2,185	459	2,644	1,984	660	732	640	92
Polson	1,044	197	1,767	584	2,351	886	1,465	529	246	283
Shelby	1,475	231	2,435	217	2,652	976	1,676	485	322	163
Sidney	905	127	5,938	179	6,117	602	5,515	896	465	431
Thompson Falls	722	134	632	66	698	657	41	939	833	106
Wolf Point	999	125	717	119	836	424	412	424	296	128
Teacher Placement	831	—	353	277	630	630	—	235	235	—
Fiscal 1959	50,156	6,927	56,796	11,634	68,430	33,018	35,412	22,115	16,013	6,102
Fiscal 1958	52,927	6,529	48,735	9,181	57,916	25,988	31,928	17,351	11,666	5,685

Table 2
EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES—VETERANS

By Offices—Fiscal 1959

OFFICES	New Jobseekers		Counseling Interviews Conducted	Placements		
	Total	Disabled		Total	Agric.	Disabled
Anaconda	319	29	19	331	159	12
Billings	2,055	208	191	2,707	744	205
Bozeman	810	62	109	1,044	327	49
Butte	1,072	94	185	498	37	41
Cut Bank	378	34	54	533	218	38
Dillon	500	23	19	837	656	21
Glasgow	594	104	90	1,006	304	130
Glendive	349	28	103	534	171	26
Great Falls	1,542	128	312	2,316	913	108
Hamilton	183	6	23	329	165	16
Havre	402	25	72	1,545	831	23
Helena	867	79	95	1,063	257	52
Kalispell	1,146	84	84	973	72	39
Lewistown	205	32	33	817	500	35
Livingston	285	21	20	339	111	10
Miles City	449	43	74	659	254	43
Missoula	1,081	141	234	1,112	263	103
Polson	252	17	32	786	490	35
Shelby	509	21	52	729	318	14
Sidney	387	17	66	377	136	10
Thompson Falls	259	26	45	273	13	12
Wolf Point	260	15	38	246	109	3
Teacher Placement	260	5	—	213	—	1
Fiscal 1959	14,164	1,242	1,950	19,267	7,048	1,026
Fiscal 1958	16,560	1,345	1,997	17,335	7,167	738

Table 3
NEW JOB APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

By Office and Month—Fiscal 1959

OFFICES	1958						1959						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda	158	126	116	109	101	101	123	144	76	64	87	146	1,351
Billings	431	673	407	558	709	636	690	643	551	468	496	854	7,116
Bozeman	247	237	198	191	201	202	228	173	222	188	216	383	2,686
Butte	555	411	329	272	440	280	321	297	257	227	286	490	4,165
Cut Bank	66	137	118	72	70	57	93	78	41	99	64	103	998
Dillon	206	97	73	63	80	78	109	74	78	67	104	122	1,151
Glasgow	206	153	104	99	133	152	181	142	113	184	168	290	1,925
Glendive	93	87	91	82	101	104	101	79	67	91	124	202	1,222
Great Falls	431	346	497	489	520	456	490	449	394	494	623	880	6,069
Hamilton	111	56	49	40	66	60	76	52	34	44	47	88	723
Havre	104	111	134	89	173	135	196	146	91	76	179	136	1,570
Helena	260	198	286	325	261	321	254	230	167	199	174	318	2,993
Kalispell	418	213	252	332	609	531	490	302	308	247	215	566	4,483
Lewistown	55	86	56	52	56	69	64	69	46	36	49	111	749
Livingston	85	71	95	128	157	118	146	123	84	109	122	111	1,349
Miles City	132	109	126	125	179	128	147	146	154	93	87	153	1,579
Missoula	298	326	393	285	308	285	357	307	271	354	360	507	4,051
Polson	201	66	52	46	63	86	114	67	79	77	71	122	1,044
Shelby	138	239	111	67	87	111	73	78	86	152	116	217	1,475
Sidney	54	48	51	60	79	88	171	101	56	61	53	83	905
Thompson Falls	51	64	39	55	64	70	101	56	62	59	41	60	722
Wolf Point	88	71	60	80	95	104	130	99	60	68	52	92	999
Teacher Placement	73	40	9	20	17	25	41	61	215	182	90	58	831
Fiscal 1959	4,461	3,965	3,646	3,639	4,569	4,197	4,696	3,916	3,512	3,639	3,824	6,092	50,156
Fiscal 1958	4,910	4,061	3,785	3,852	4,448	4,165	5,579	4,510	3,437	3,979	3,650	6,551	52,927

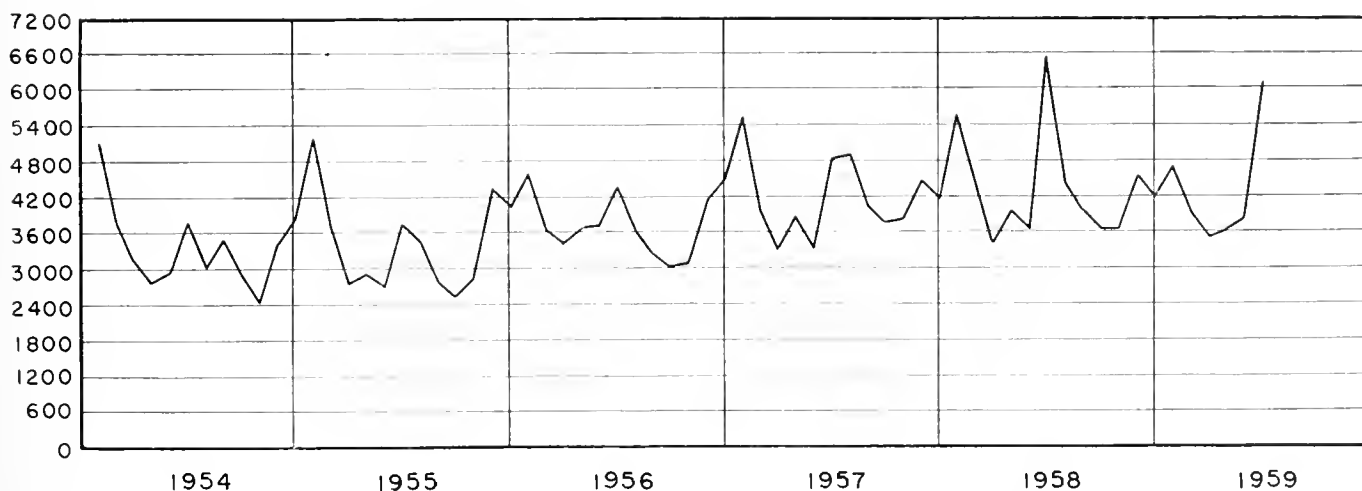


Chart I—VOLUME OF NEW APPLICATIONS FOR WORK

By Months

Montana, 1954-1959

Table 4
ACTIVE APPLICANTS FOR WORK, END OF MONTH

By Office—Fiscal 1959

OFFICES	1958						1959						Avg.
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda	299	329	268	305	378	392	473	486	391	292	252	251	343
Billings	1,689	1,002	889	1,193	1,677	1,905	2,666	3,079	2,952	1,694	1,927	813	1,791
Bozeman	700	426	345	401	544	681	797	825	843	523	498	487	589
Butte	2,236	2,211	2,181	1,644	2,021	2,077	1,912	1,968	2,081	1,568	1,421	1,524	1,904
Cut Bank	275	157	132	190	261	343	504	570	520	436	209	126	310
Dillon	91	65	88	137	198	267	251	240	253	220	106	112	169
Glasgow	285	235	93	119	537	755	992	991	836	556	321	520	520
Glendive	120	90	68	104	162	209	303	322	227	93	72	131	158
Great Falls	1,440	714	875	910	1,567	2,263	2,680	2,575	2,314	1,632	1,397	1,798	1,681
Hamilton	203	209	154	181	244	384	530	598	528	351	287	233	325
Havre	219	99	132	181	352	508	577	712	515	254	271	174	333
Helena	512	494	482	504	697	1,026	1,211	1,274	1,065	891	611	848	801
Kalispell	1,333	770	702	689	1,169	1,705	2,172	2,160	2,471	2,298	1,629	1,853	1,579
Lewistown	105	75	75	112	182	353	374	458	284	182	111	112	202
Livingston	118	125	126	200	345	617	629	587	477	378	348	176	344
Miles City	157	101	111	166	350	408	535	676	457	253	148	79	287
Missoula	1,064	784	736	814	910	1,249	1,285	1,735	1,462	1,317	1,044	901	1,108
Polson	248	183	138	130	254	422	512	525	492	403	272	251	319
Shelby	180	300	145	174	332	398	514	447	435	383	173	262	312
Sidney	103	97	77	56	169	250	423	443	360	114	84	94	189
Thompson Falls	198	148	116	177	290	386	479	498	507	360	214	153	294
Wolf Point	209	158	132	199	374	529	531	633	575	247	146	151	324
Teacher Placement	695	224	150	146	156	143	138	106	80	73	66	1,051	252
Fiscal 1959	12,479	8,996	8,215	8,732	13,169	17,270	20,488	21,908	20,125	14,518	11,607	12,100	14,134
Fiscal 1958	7,020	6,186	6,437	8,103	12,637	16,531	21,973	24,471	24,350	20,721	16,319	17,734	15,207

Table 5
WORK-APPLICANT COUNT IN REVIEW

* Active Jobseekers, Montana, 1950-1959 (end of month)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	Monthly Average 1950-1958
January ...	18,048	11,685	10,370	10,616	12,270	12,887	12,676	14,792	21,533	20,350	13,875
February ..	18,556	12,336	10,136	10,995	12,455	12,304	13,061	16,695	23,750	21,802	14,476
March ...	16,085	10,844	9,392	9,323	11,075	11,979	12,663	14,930	23,394	20,045	13,298
April	11,435	7,048	5,705	6,043	8,945	9,227	7,974	12,066	19,579	14,445	9,780
May	6,755	4,312	3,276	4,324	6,191	5,565	5,105	9,032	15,233	11,541	6,644
June ...	5,809	4,240	2,957	3,910	5,403	5,274	4,694	7,943	16,832	11,049	6,340
July ..	3,920	3,260	2,191	3,249	4,283	4,628	3,807	6,419	11,784	7,792	4,838
August	2,898	2,370	1,619	2,069	3,519	2,458	2,808	5,872	8,772	7,777	3,598
September	2,578	2,304	1,388	2,288	3,782	2,781	2,889	6,328	8,065		3,600
October	3,179	2,572	1,955	2,688	4,038	3,348	3,763	8,041	8,586		4,241
November ...	5,349	4,341	4,135	5,048	5,617	6,968	6,453	12,564	13,013		7,054
December ...	8,329	6,694	7,517	7,932	8,613	9,351	10,325	16,432	17,127		10,258
Average (annual) ..	8,578	6,001	5,053	5,707	7,185	7,231	7,185	10,926	15,639		8,167

* Teacher Placement Count Omitted.

Table 6
PLACEMENTS IN INDUSTRIAL JOBS

By Office and Industry—Fiscal 1959

	Agric.	Forestry Fishing Etc.	Mining	Const.	Manu- factur- ing	Pub. Util. R.R. Other	Trade	Fin. Ins. R. Estate	Service	House- hold	Gov't.	Total
Anaconda	835	0	19	54	76	33	53	1	100	26	96	1,293
Billings	6,040	25	21	482	450	245	1,534	71	1,073	996	92	11,029
Bozeman	1,368	4	6	161	307	168	596	97	270	289	42	3,308
Butte	316	0	195	55	59	292	294	43	243	56	6	1,559
Cut Bank	962	5	54	219	0	51	89	51	74	128	30	1,663
Dillon	1,387	1	10	70	23	61	124	0	43	37	13	1,769
Glasgow	1,074	0	1	542	27	130	554	11	299	228	65	2,931
Glendive	2,680	1	107	320	16	126	196	26	67	72	11	3,622
Great Falls	3,310	0	0	804	312	195	1,475	79	724	308	199	7,406
Hamilton	1,831	0	5	71	105	6	88	102	61	103	13	2,385
Havre	1,719	0	4	375	36	211	590	14	119	172	13	3,253
Helena	513	14	4	149	85	121	294	78	1,255	244	211	2,968
Kalispell	218	500	1	287	804	73	1,058	87	249	141	112	3,530
Lewistown	1,044	40	12	220	54	44	200	8	57	50	13	1,742
Livingston	245	2	0	78	215	19	179	8	68	84	11	909
Miles City	2,101	0	22	247	34	112	267	12	127	171	29	3,122
Missoula	660	9	1	224	467	129	517	27	365	183	48	2,630
Polson	1,465	1	0	96	238	1	358	27	31	116	44	2,377
Shelby	1,676	0	16	247	1	184	196	7	139	155	25	2,646
Sidney	5,515	1	24	81	82	76	146	22	59	90	12	6,108
Thompson Falls	41	0	5	362	126	25	52	16	20	26	41	714
Wolf Point	412	0	14	100	17	18	172	0	71	26	5	835
Teacher Placement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	630	0	0	631
Fiscal 1959	35,412	603	521	5,244	3,534	2,320	9,032	788	6,144	3,701	1,131	68,430
Fiscal 1958	31,928	133	540	4,027	2,526	2,600	7,974	544	3,641	2,893	1,110	57,916

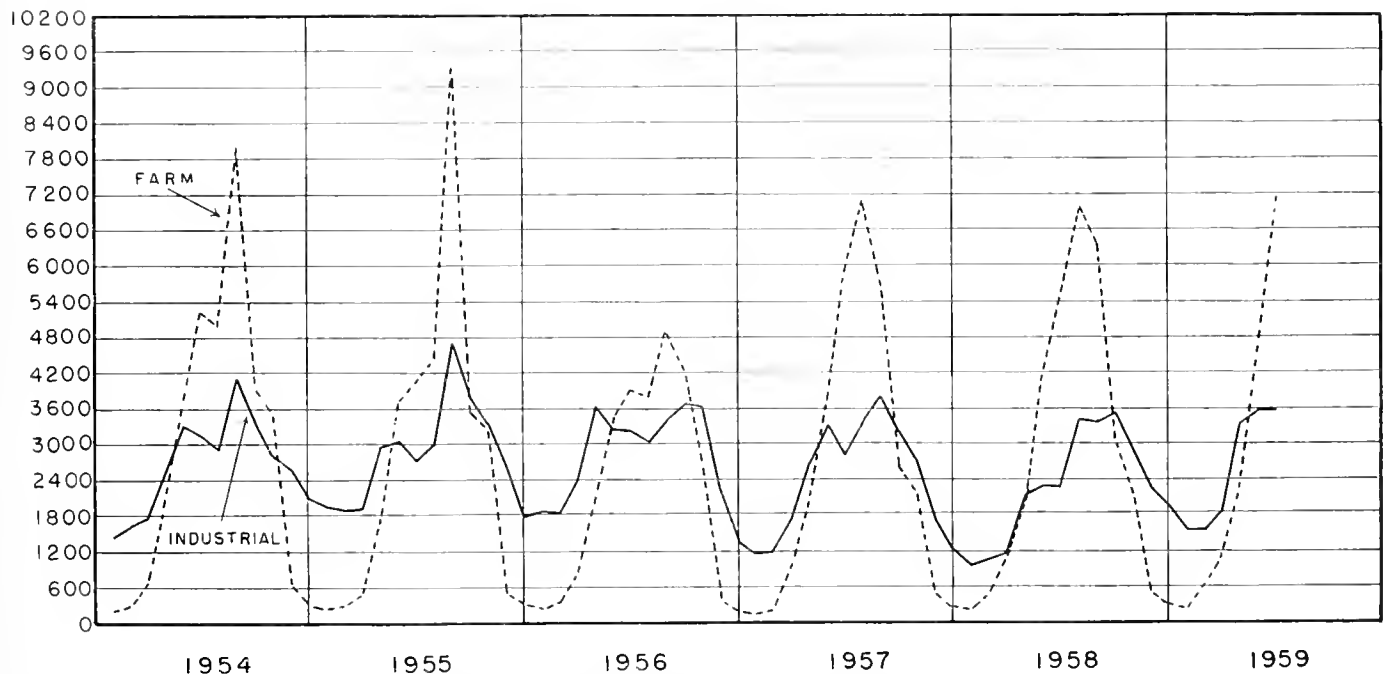


Chart II—JOB PLACEMENTS, INDUSTRIAL AND FARM

By Months

Montana, 1954-1959

Table 7
INDUSTRIAL JOB PLACEMENTS

By Office, By Month

Fiscal 1959

	1958						1959						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda	45	90	28	30	18	24	20	15	15	36	60	84	465
Billings	396	414	524	510	336	416	212	237	379	574	510	564	5,072
Bozeman	156	226	184	173	120	91	102	90	129	161	203	233	1,868
Butte	73	49	100	143	116	93	52	71	81	129	196	171	1,274
Cut Bank	33	58	77	86	73	34	19	35	38	70	62	67	652
Dillon	33	33	46	38	30	23	30	20	22	28	34	48	385
Glasgow	164	265	249	159	113	76	84	66	105	159	237	189	1,866
Glendive	60	103	107	72	55	37	39	38	55	102	133	136	937
Great Falls	317	492	521	343	328	204	172	161	285	404	510	453	4,190
Hamilton	59	40	44	77	28	27	13	17	23	44	52	35	459
Havre	156	130	125	157	131	107	64	97	109	143	205	134	1,558
Helena	131	130	302	111	153	232	240	181	81	549	172	219	2,501
Kalispell	810	518	302	232	190	142	107	147	88	158	238	311	3,243
Lewistown	59	64	86	63	50	45	30	27	41	64	78	87	694
Livingston	56	92	80	84	54	32	31	33	41	45	52	67	667
Miles City	81	96	124	100	82	66	38	43	85	75	122	116	1,028
Missoula	209	165	230	204	183	105	106	98	78	188	184	234	1,984
Polson	222	32	94	107	23	68	27	30	41	75	106	61	886
Shelby	95	78	84	92	69	68	37	47	56	110	148	92	976
Sidney	59	64	61	84	48	33	30	18	33	48	57	67	602
Thompson Falls	60	71	47	25	36	32	74	62	55	84	50	61	657
Wolf Point	34	35	47	49	31	18	18	23	28	49	49	43	424
Teacher Placement	101	114	79	39	15	10	8	10	15	34	109	96	630
Fiscal 1959	3,409	3,359	3,541	2,978	2,282	1,983	1,553	1,566	1,883	3,329	3,567	3,568	33,018
Fiscal 1958	3,390	3,732	3,204	2,705	1,754	1,232	1,029	1,078	1,181	2,120	2,293	2,270	25,988

Table 8
FARM JOB PLACEMENTS

By Office, By Month

Fiscal 1959

	1958						1959						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda	49	30	140	535	8	1	4	5	19	22	9	13	835
Billings	824	1,231	927	309	95	43	32	48	94	329	811	1,297	6,040
Bozeman	255	224	172	209	38	20	16	27	34	96	151	126	1,368
Butte	16	83	78	3	12	7	1	2	12	40	33	29	316
Cut Bank	101	164	141	37	27	4	8	83	111	84	66	136	962
Dillon	374	241	110	64	50	44	34	36	82	128	128	96	1,387
Glasgow	53	388	66	19	13	11	10	68	66	119	63	198	1,074
Glendive	767	212	62	42	17	7	5	14	27	87	437	1,003	2,680
Great Falls	466	1,194	410	192	62	27	26	114	110	233	202	274	3,310
Hamilton	396	520	171	246	32	12	18	11	14	43	174	194	1,831
Havre	229	583	270	88	32	12	13	20	76	167	120	109	1,719
Helena	108	81	73	30	15	6	3	6	12	58	67	54	513
Kalispell	27	20	14	31	3	18	16	6	14	28	29	12	218
Lewistown	155	392	84	38	18	15	15	18	35	96	81	97	1,044
Livingston	57	32	27	15	11	4	4	5	13	21	29	27	245
Miles City	329	115	47	51	38	28	15	25	46	84	563	760	2,101
Missoula	174	108	57	50	20	5	8	11	17	99	47	64	660
Polson	901	228	28	101	13	22	12	4	53	31	41	31	1,465
Shelby	99	270	128	51	33	4	12	126	324	258	145	226	1,676
Sidney	1,550	78	49	42	18	11	8	14	18	133	1,360	2,234	5,515
Thompson Falls	12	1	2	0	9	1	0	2	2	4	5	3	41
Wolf Point	51	124	66	43	11	2	2	2	5	61	15	30	412
Fiscal 1959	6,993	6,319	3,122	2,196	575	304	262	647	1,184	2,221	4,576	7,013	35,412
Fiscal 1958	7,163	5,608	2,606	2,234	540	284	219	516	1,120	2,032	4,048	5,558	31,928

Table 9

AVERAGE OF WEEKLY HOURS, HOURLY EARNINGS, AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

Selected Montana Industries—Fiscal 1958

(A)—Average Weekly Hours

INDUSTRY	1957						1958						Avg.
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
All Manufacturing	37.3	39.1	38.5	38.9	39.0	37.7	37.9	37.2	37.5	38.5	39.0	39.5	38.3
Durable Goods	36.3	39.1	38.6	38.3	38.3	36.6	37.5	37.6	37.6	39.4	38.8	39.6	38.1
Primary Metals	38.1	37.8	38.3	39.2	38.9	39.4	39.4	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.4	39.7	39.1
Nondurable Goods	39.1	38.4	38.1	39.7	40.1	39.5	38.4	36.9	37.5	37.2	39.4	39.3	38.6
Food and Kindred Products*	41.0	40.9	40.0	42.3	43.1	43.3	41.1	38.4	38.4	37.1	40.8	41.2	40.6
All Mining	38.0	38.9	39.7	39.4	39.5	41.4	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.0	40.6	40.2	39.9
Metal Mining	37.2	38.1	38.7	38.5	38.4	38.9	38.8	38.7	38.9	38.3	38.3	37.8	38.4
Utilities and Communications*	40.4	40.3	39.3	40.9	40.3	40.5	39.9	38.9	39.0	39.1	38.9	39.7	39.8

(B)—Average Hourly Earnings in Dollars

All Manufacturing	2.23	2.22	2.23	2.17	2.20	2.24	2.29	2.30	2.30	2.33	2.30	2.30	2.26
Durable Goods	2.19	2.18	2.21	2.20	2.20	2.22	2.27	2.27	2.23	2.25	2.22	2.26	2.23
Primary Metals	2.28	2.30	2.29	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.29	2.29	2.28	2.29	2.31	2.30	2.29
Nondurable Goods	2.32	2.31	2.30	2.16	2.22	2.26	2.29	2.33	2.38	2.42	2.39	2.36	2.31
Food and Kindred Products*	1.83	1.88	1.83	1.77	1.82	1.89	1.90	1.90	1.95	1.96	1.93	1.99	1.89
All Mining	2.60	2.50	2.51	2.48	2.46	2.49	2.42	2.45	2.44	2.45	2.43	2.43	2.47
Metal Mining	2.58	2.46	2.42	2.44	2.36	2.44	2.35	2.41	2.38	2.42	2.44	2.41	2.43
Utilities and Communications*	1.99	2.01	2.06	2.06	2.01	2.06	2.04	2.05	2.07	2.08	2.08	2.09	2.05

(C)—Average Weekly Earnings in Dollars

All Manufacturing	83.21	86.66	85.86	84.41	85.80	84.45	86.79	85.56	86.25	89.71	89.70	90.85	86.60
Durable Goods	79.45	85.04	85.31	84.26	84.26	81.25	85.13	85.35	83.85	88.65	86.14	89.50	84.85
Primary Metals	87.05	86.77	87.75	89.36	88.86	89.88	90.23	90.46	90.06	90.46	91.01	91.31	89.43
Nondurable Goods	90.71	88.70	87.63	85.75	89.02	89.27	87.94	85.98	89.25	90.02	94.17	92.75	89.27
Food and Kindred Products*	75.03	76.89	73.20	74.87	78.44	81.84	78.09	72.96	74.88	72.72	78.74	81.99	76.64
All Mining	98.90	97.25	99.65	97.71	97.17	103.09	97.28	98.98	99.06	98.00	98.66	97.69	98.62
Metal Mining	96.19	93.55	93.46	93.96	90.64	94.85	91.18	93.27	92.58	92.69	93.45	91.10	93.08
Transportation, Utilities and Comm.	89.84	92.34	92.76	94.66	94.15	88.68	91.60	90.16	94.11	93.23	94.02	98.66	92.85
Transportation (except RR's)	111.08	117.17	117.70	115.58	120.26	97.93	107.60	106.34	115.20	111.80	113.32	121.28	112.94
Utilities and Communications*	80.14	81.00	81.18	84.21	80.94	83.49	81.40	79.75	80.73	81.33	80.91	82.97	81.50

AVERAGE OF WEEKLY HOURS, HOURLY EARNINGS, AND WEEKLY EARNINGS—(Continued)

Selected Montana Industries—Fiscal 1959

(A)—Average Weekly Hours

INDUSTRY	1958												1959												Avg.
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June													
All Manufacturing	38.5	40.0	40.7	41.4	40.5	41.5	40.3	40.4	40.3	39.8	39.2	39.1	40.1												
Durable Goods	38.1	40.4	40.9	40.9	39.8	41.6	39.7	40.3	40.6	39.4	38.5	39.2	40.0												
Primary Metals	38.2	38.1	38.6	40.2	39.9	40.0	38.9	39.7	39.1	39.7	39.2	39.9	39.3												
Nondurable Goods	39.3	39.0	40.3	42.3	41.6	41.2	41.6	40.7	39.7	40.0	40.3	38.4	40.4												
Food and Kindred Products*	41.6	41.2	43.5	45.8	44.4	43.8	45.2	43.8	41.7	41.6	40.1	41.2	42.8												
All Mining	40.4	40.9	39.1	40.5	40.8	41.2	40.1	40.2	40.1	40.5	41.3	41.0	40.5												
Metal Mining	37.6	37.9	38.0	38.9	39.0	39.4	38.9	39.0	38.7	38.6	38.6	40.1	38.7												
Utilities and Communications*	40.3	39.4	39.7	39.9	41.5	39.9	39.5	39.0	39.4	39.2	38.9	39.3	39.7												

(B)—Average Hourly Earnings in Dollars

All Manufacturing	2.31	2.30	2.31	2.28	2.30	2.31	2.36	2.36	2.35	2.38	2.42	2.39	2.34												
Durable Goods	2.30	2.29	2.33	2.31	2.30	2.30	2.34	2.33	2.30	2.29	2.34	2.35	2.32												
Primary Metals	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.37	2.36	2.36	2.37	2.37	2.36	2.38	2.39	2.39	2.37												
Nondurable Goods	2.33	2.32	2.29	2.22	2.30	2.35	2.37	2.39	2.45	2.48	2.54	2.43	2.37												
Food and Kindred Products*	1.91	1.95	1.89	1.90	1.99	1.98	1.97	2.00	2.06	2.05	1.99	2.02	1.98												
All Mining	2.46	2.47	2.47	2.43	2.44	2.51	2.50	2.47	2.47	2.52	2.50	2.50	2.48												
Metal Mining	2.53	2.51	2.44	2.43	2.42	2.46	2.43	2.44	2.44	2.51	2.54	2.51	2.47												
Utilities and Communications*	2.12	2.11	2.13	2.14	2.14	2.17	2.16	2.16	2.14	2.18	2.16	2.14	2.15												

(C)—Average Weekly Earnings in Dollars

All Manufacturing	88.94	92.00	94.02	94.39	93.15	95.87	95.11	95.34	94.71	94.72	94.86	93.45	93.88												
Durable Goods	87.63	92.52	95.30	94.48	91.94	95.68	92.90	93.90	93.38	90.23	90.09	92.12	92.51												
Primary Metals	90.15	89.92	91.10	95.27	94.16	94.40	92.19	94.09	92.28	94.49	93.69	95.36	93.09												
Nondurable Goods	91.57	90.48	92.29	93.91	95.68	96.82	98.59	97.27	97.27	99.20	102.36	93.31	95.73												
Food and Kindred Products	79.46	80.34	82.21	87.02	88.36	86.72	89.04	87.60	85.90	85.28	79.80	81.20	84.41												
All Mining	95.38	101.02	96.58	98.42	99.55	103.41	100.25	99.29	99.05	102.06	103.25	102.50	100.40												
Metal Mining	95.13	95.13	92.72	94.53	94.38	96.92	94.53	95.16	94.43	96.89	98.04	100.65	95.71												
Transportation, Utilities and Comm.	98.94	94.92	96.84	95.76	96.48	95.12	93.38	96.23	99.01	97.47	96.78	96.78	96.48												
Transportation (except RRs)	117.71	112.81	117.27	111.27	107.50	106.59	105.17	113.67	120.85	115.95	116.65	115.55	113.42												
Utilities and Communications*	85.44	83.13	84.56	85.39	88.81	86.58	85.32	84.24	84.32	85.46	84.02	84.10	85.11												

* 1957 figures not comparable with 1958-59 figures because the industry definition was changed in the 1957 Standard Industrial Classification system.

Table 10
INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT (Except Agriculture) IN MONTANA

Preliminary Estimate's by Months—Fiscal 1958
(In Thousands)

INDUSTRY	1957						1958						Approx. Aver.
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Nonagricultural Industries	171.6	171.6	168.3	165.0	160.8	157.5	151.9	149.1	149.3	155.9	162.0	166.8	160.8
Total Manufacturing	21.6	21.4	20.8	21.3	20.6	19.8	19.0	18.7	18.4	18.7	19.4	20.3	20.0
Durable Goods	13.8	13.6	13.2	12.7	12.2	11.9	11.3	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.7	12.5	12.2
Lumber and Timber Products	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.5	6.3	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	6.0	6.7	6.3
Primary Metals and Products	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5
Other	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3
Non durable Goods	7.8	7.8	7.6	8.6	8.4	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8
Food and Kindred Products*	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.9	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1
Printing and Publishing	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
Petroleum Refining	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Other	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Total Mining	11.0	10.3	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.1	9.0	8.5	8.2	8.7	8.9	8.7	9.3
Metal Mining	7.6	6.9	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.9
Quarrying and Nonmetallic Mining including Coal	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Petroleum-Natural Gas Prod.*	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Contract Construction	13.7	14.0	13.2	12.1	10.7	9.3	7.2	6.4	6.8	9.7	11.8	12.7	10.6
Contractors, Building Construction	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.3	2.5	2.1	2.1	3.0	3.6	4.2	3.5
Contractors, Other Than Building	5.1	5.0	4.6	3.7	2.9	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.6	3.6	3.8	3.2
Contractors, Special Trade	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.8	4.1	4.6	4.7	3.9
Total Transportation and Utilities	21.7	21.8	21.6	21.0	20.4	19.7	19.6	19.3	19.0	19.0	19.3	19.7	20.2
Interstate Railroads	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.2	10.6	10.2	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.7	10.4
Transportation Except Railroads	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.8
Utilities Incl. Communications	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0
Total Trade	41.6	41.8	40.8	40.2	40.1	40.4	36.9	36.3	36.6	38.0	39.2	40.1	39.3
Wholesale Trade	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3
Retail Trade	33.0	33.1	32.2	31.5	31.3	32.1	28.9	28.4	28.7	30.1	31.2	31.9	31.0
General Merchandise and Apparel	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.8	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8
Food and Liquor Stores*	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7
Restaurants	8.5	8.6	8.2	7.7	7.4	7.3	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.3	7.9	8.3	7.6
Automotive and Filling Stations	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.5
Retail Trade N.E.C.	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.7
Total Services and Miscellaneous	22.9	23.0	22.6	21.3	20.7	20.4	20.3	20.0	20.4	21.0	21.6	22.4	21.4
Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps, etc.	4.3	4.2	3.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.8	3.0
Personal Services	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Other	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.2	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.7	15.9	16.2	16.5	16.4	16.1
Government	33.3	33.5	33.8	33.9	33.4	33.2	34.2	34.2	34.2	35.1	36.0	37.0	34.3
Federal*	9.1	9.2	8.6	8.0	7.7	7.8	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.7	9.1	10.3	8.6
State and Local.....	24.2	24.3	25.2	25.9	25.7	25.4	25.8	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.9	26.7	25.7

Table 11

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT (Except Agriculture) IN MONTANA

Preliminary Estimate by Month's—Fiscal 1959
(In Thousands)

INDUSTRY	1958						1959						Approx. Aver.
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Nonagricultural Industries	171.2	173.4	171.9	167.6	164.6	161.2	154.2	152.1	154.7	159.7	164.3	169.3	163.7
Total Manufacturing	20.7	21.5	21.4	21.8	21.1	20.7	19.5	19.2	19.1	19.5	20.0	20.5	20.4
Durable Goods	12.8	13.3	13.3	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.9	12.2	12.8	12.5
Lumber and Timber Products	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.4	7.2
Primary Metals and Products	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9
Other	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4
Nondurable Goods	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.9	8.5	8.3	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.9
Food and Kindred Products*	4.2	4.5	4.3	5.2	4.8	4.6	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.3
Printing and Publishing	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
Petroleum Refining	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0
Other	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
Total Mining	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.5	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.7
Metal Mining	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.5
Quarrying and Nonmetallic Mining	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Including Coal	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Petroleum-Natural Gas Prod.*	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Contract Construction	13.8	14.7	14.5	13.7	11.9	9.5	7.6	6.8	8.0	10.7	12.1	13.1	11.4
Contractors, Building Construction	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.5	3.4	2.8	2.3	3.1	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.3
Contractors, Other Than Building	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.2	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.7	3.8	4.2	3.3
Contractors, Special Trade	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8
Total Transportation and Utilities	19.8	19.9	19.5	19.7	19.3	18.9	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.8	19.4	20.1	19.3
Interstate Railroads	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.7	10.0	9.6
Transportation Except Railroads	3.9	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8
Utilities Incl. Communications*	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.2	5.9
Total Trade	40.8	41.2	40.2	39.6	39.8	40.3	37.4	36.8	37.6	38.4	39.1	39.9	39.3
Wholesale Trade	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.3	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2
Retail Trade	32.5	32.7	31.9	31.3	31.2	32.0	29.3	28.9	29.6	30.5	31.1	31.8	31.1
General Merchandise and Apparel	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.1	7.0	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9
Food and Liquor Stores*	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6
Restaurants	8.4	8.6	8.1	7.6	7.4	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.6	7.9	7.5
Automotive and Filling Stations	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.4
Retail Trade N.E.C.	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1
Total Services and Miscellaneous	22.7	22.8	21.7	21.0	20.8	20.6	20.4	20.3	20.6	21.0	21.2	21.8	21.2
Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps, Etc.	4.0	4.0	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.9	3.0
Personal Services	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2
Other	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.9	16.1
Government	38.8	38.6	39.9	37.3	36.7	36.2	36.1	35.8	36.0	36.5	37.6	38.8	37.4
Federal*	13.0	13.0	13.0	9.5	9.0	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.7	9.7	11.0	10.1
State and Local	25.8	25.6	26.9	27.8	27.7	27.1	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.8	27.9	27.8	27.2

(a) Announcement

The employment estimates published in this issue of The Annual Report to the Governor, have been revised to first quarter 1958 benchmarks using a new industrial classification system. This change is an outgrowth of a revision of the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, published in 1957 by the Executive Office of the President, Bureau of the Budget.

The revision of the coding structure will have an impact on the continuity of some series, since the new system introduces significant changes in the definitions of many industries. Series revised to 1958 benchmarks which are not comparable to those for 1957 and earlier years are footnoted in the tables. In most other series the differences in industry definitions introduced by adoption of the new SIC are too small to be significant, or it has been possible by minor adjustments to bring the series into approximate continuity.

(b) Footnote

* These data are not comparable with those previously published because the definition of the industry was changed by the 1957 SIC.

Table 11-A
LABOR TURNOVER RATES (1)
1958-1959 Fiscal Year
(per 100 employees)

ALL MANUFACTURING (2)													
	1958						1959						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions	2.4	4.5	3.9	2.9	1.8	1.8	2.7	2.3	4.4	5.8	6.9	9.4	4.1
New Hires	2.0	3.2	3.3	2.4	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.9	3.6	4.9	7.6	3.0
Total Separations (3)	2.6	4.2	5.4	4.2	3.6	3.7	2.7	3.0	4.8	3.2	4.8	5.1	3.9
Quits	1.3	1.9	3.5	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.4	1.8
Lay-Offs	0.7	1.8	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.2	2.9	0.7	1.6	0.5	1.4
DURABLE GOODS													
	1958						1959						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions	2.6	5.4	4.6	3.6	2.2	2.2	3.3	3.0	4.7	5.7	8.5	10.7	4.7
New Hires	2.0	4.1	3.7	2.9	1.6	1.3	1.6	2.6	2.9	3.4	4.7	8.7	3.3
Total Separations (3)	3.0	5.0	6.1	4.3	4.4	4.9	3.3	3.6	6.6	3.9	3.8	4.6	4.5
Quits	1.4	2.0	4.3	2.1	1.6	1.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.1	1.9
Lay-Offs	1.0	2.4	0.9	1.4	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.5	4.6	0.9	0.8	0.4	1.6
PRIMARY METALS													
	1958						1959						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions	0.5	4.0	2.5	1.4	1.5	1.1	2.2	1.2	4.0	3.7	3.1	7.8	2.8
New Hires	0.1	1.2	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.7	2.6	1.3	6.4	1.4
Total Separations (3)	1.9	4.8	4.2	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.7	2.5	1.5	3.7	2.4	5.1	2.9
Quits	1.1	0.8	3.0	0.9	0.3	1.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.2
Lay-Offs	0.4	3.6	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.8
NONDURABLE GOODS (2)													
	1958						1959						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions	2.1	2.9	2.6	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.0	3.8	5.9	4.3	6.8	2.9
New Hires	1.9	1.6	2.4	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.8	2.9	4.1	3.7	5.7	2.3
Total Separations (3)	2.0	2.6	4.1	4.1	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.2	6.5	6.0	3.1
Quits	1.0	1.6	2.1	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.5	2.8	1.6
Lay-Offs	0.3	0.6	1.4	2.2	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	3.0	0.7	0.9
ALL MINING													
	1958						1959						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions	3.6	2.2	2.7	13.1	6.5	4.2	6.4	2.6	3.4	4.8	6.7	6.4	5.2
New Hires	1.3	0.6	0.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.8	0.9	1.0	1.7	2.7	3.6	1.6
Total Separations (3)	10.0	4.6	3.7	5.5	5.3	4.9	4.0	3.3	5.1	4.8	6.7	6.3	5.4
Quits	2.9	2.2	2.1	3.9	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.7	4.1	3.2	2.6
Lay-Offs	6.3	1.7	1.1	0.9	2.3	2.1	1.1	0.9	1.8	0.4	1.8	1.7	1.8
METAL MINING													
	1958						1959						Average
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Total Accessions	3.6	2.9	2.3	16.6	6.5	4.6	5.2	2.6	3.6	3.9	5.9	6.7	5.4
New Hires	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	2.4	0.4
Total Separations (3)	11.7	6.5	3.6	5.6	3.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.8	5.3	6.4	5.9	5.2
Quits	3.9	2.6	1.9	4.7	2.7	1.7	2.8	2.2	2.4	3.1	5.2	3.7	3.1
Lay-Offs	6.9	3.0	1.1	0.2	0.1	.	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.1

(*)—less than 0.05

(1)—Rates are based on data for entire calendar month.

(2)—"All manufacturing" and "nondurable goods" exclude canning and sugar industries.

(3)—Total separations also include discharges and miscellaneous separations.

Table 12—DIGEST OF MONTANA UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCING, 1946-1958

Calendar Year—	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958 ⁽¹⁾
I. Finance													
1. Trust Fund Balance.....(000's)	\$22,698	\$25,923	\$29,055	\$31,257	\$32,032	\$35,535	\$39,526	\$42,058	\$43,373	\$44,678	\$46,184	\$43,816	\$35,641
2. Average Contribution Rate ⁽²⁾(%)	2.70	1.75	1.75	1.77	1.80	1.92	1.91	1.27	1.22	1.21	1.26	1.22	1.23
3. Contribution Collections.....(000's)	4,068	3,699	3,837	4,235	4,398	5,083	5,324	3,939	3,563	3,779	4,085	4,042	3,759
4. Trust Fund Interest.....(000's)	393	477	566	640	656	715	824	945	987	996	1,071	1,144	990
5. Benefit Payments.....(000's)	1,089	938	1,270	2,669	4,280	2,285	2,285	2,347	3,228	3,461	3,748	7,665	12,873
							\$2,155						
II. Benefits, Wages, Claims (Relations)													
1. Benefits to Taxable Wages.....(%)	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.2	2.4	4.3
2. Trust Fund to Taxable Wages.....(%)	14.2	13.5	13.1	13.4	12.9	13.3	14.1	14.8	15.0	14.7	14.2	13.9	11.8
3. Average Weekly Benefit to													
(a) Average Weekly Wage (Gross).....(%)	33.3	31.7	32.3	33.0	32.4	29.4	28.6	29.0	30.3	30.8	31.1	33.6	35.3
(b) Same (Taxable).....(%)	36.1	35.2	36.8	38.0	38.1	36.2	36.4	37.8	39.3	41.7	43.5	48.4	50.9
4. First Payments to New Claim Filed.....(%)	44.1	59.7	67.5	67.7	83.8	67.0	74.9	62.3	60.1	63.7	67.3	—	84.7
5. Initial Claims per 4 Weeks to													
Average Covered Employment.....(%)	1.9	1.2	1.2	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.0	3.3	4.1
6. Claim Exhaustions to First Payments ⁽³⁾(%)	38.4	34.9	33.4	35.7	32.1	24.8	19.8	14.8	21.3	23.4	22.7	20.7	34.1
7. Insured Unemployment to Covered													
Employment.....(%)	—	2.0	2.0	3.8	5.2	2.8	2.4	2.7	3.7	3.4	3.1	5.4	7.9
III. Employment and Claims													
1. Covered Employment:													
(a) Average Monthly.....(number)	82,996	92,050	98,103	98,925	101,182	104,028	106,305	107,246	106,619	111,240	116,466	112,336	108,028
(b) Wages (Gross).....(000's)	\$173,065	\$214,800	\$253,244	\$270,240	\$291,766	\$328,910	\$356,633	\$370,746	\$374,843	\$411,371	\$456,239	\$454,717	\$436,232
(c) Wages (Taxable).....(000's)	\$159,456	\$193,561	\$221,937	\$234,099	\$247,986	\$267,638	\$280,388	\$284,269	\$288,734	\$304,196	\$326,076	\$315,659	\$302,352
(d) Avg. Weekly Wage (Gross).....(amount)	\$ 40.10	\$ 44.88	\$ 49.64	\$ 52.53	\$ 55.45	\$ 60.80	\$ 64.52	\$ 66.48	\$ 67.61	\$ 71.12	\$ 75.33	\$ 77.84	\$ 77.66
(e) Same (Taxable).....(amount)	\$ 36.95	\$ 40.44	\$ 43.51	\$ 45.51	\$ 47.13	\$ 49.48	\$ 50.72	\$ 50.97	\$ 52.08	\$ 52.59	\$ 53.84	\$ 54.04	\$ 53.82
2. Claims Data:													
(a) New Claims Initiated.....(number)	17,073	10,843	11,306	21,741	22,421	17,263	16,065	18,138	24,031	21,525	21,432	31,297	36,758
(b) First Payments Made.....(number)	7,532	6,468	7,635	14,725	18,788	11,567	12,032	11,309	14,447	13,715	14,419	25,896	32,208
(c) Avg. Weekly Benefit.....(number)	\$ 13.35	\$ 14.24	\$ 16.01	\$ 17.31	\$ 17.97	\$ 17.90	\$ 18.45	\$ 19.25	\$ 20.47	\$ 21.92	\$ 23.41	\$ 26.17	\$ 27.40
(d) Avg. Weeks Compensated.....(number)	10.8	10.2	10.5	10.5	12.7	11.1	9.8	10.8	10.9	11.5	11.6	11.7	15.1
(e) Avg. Weeks Entitlement.....(number)	16.0	16.0	16.0	17.2	18.0	18.0	18.0	19.6	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.2	22.0
(f) Claims Exhausted.....(number)	2,847	2,206	2,565	4,269	6,649	3,001	2,236	1,683	2,954	3,144	3,186	4,543	11,398
(g) Avg. Weekly Insured													
Unemployment.....(number)	—	1,851	1,947	3,719	5,239	2,906	2,586	2,844	3,913	3,782	3,585	6,042	8,572

¹ Preliminary, subject to revision.

² Experience Rating Effective 1-1-47

³ Claim Exhaustions in calendar year as per cent of first payments during twelve months ending September 30 of that year.

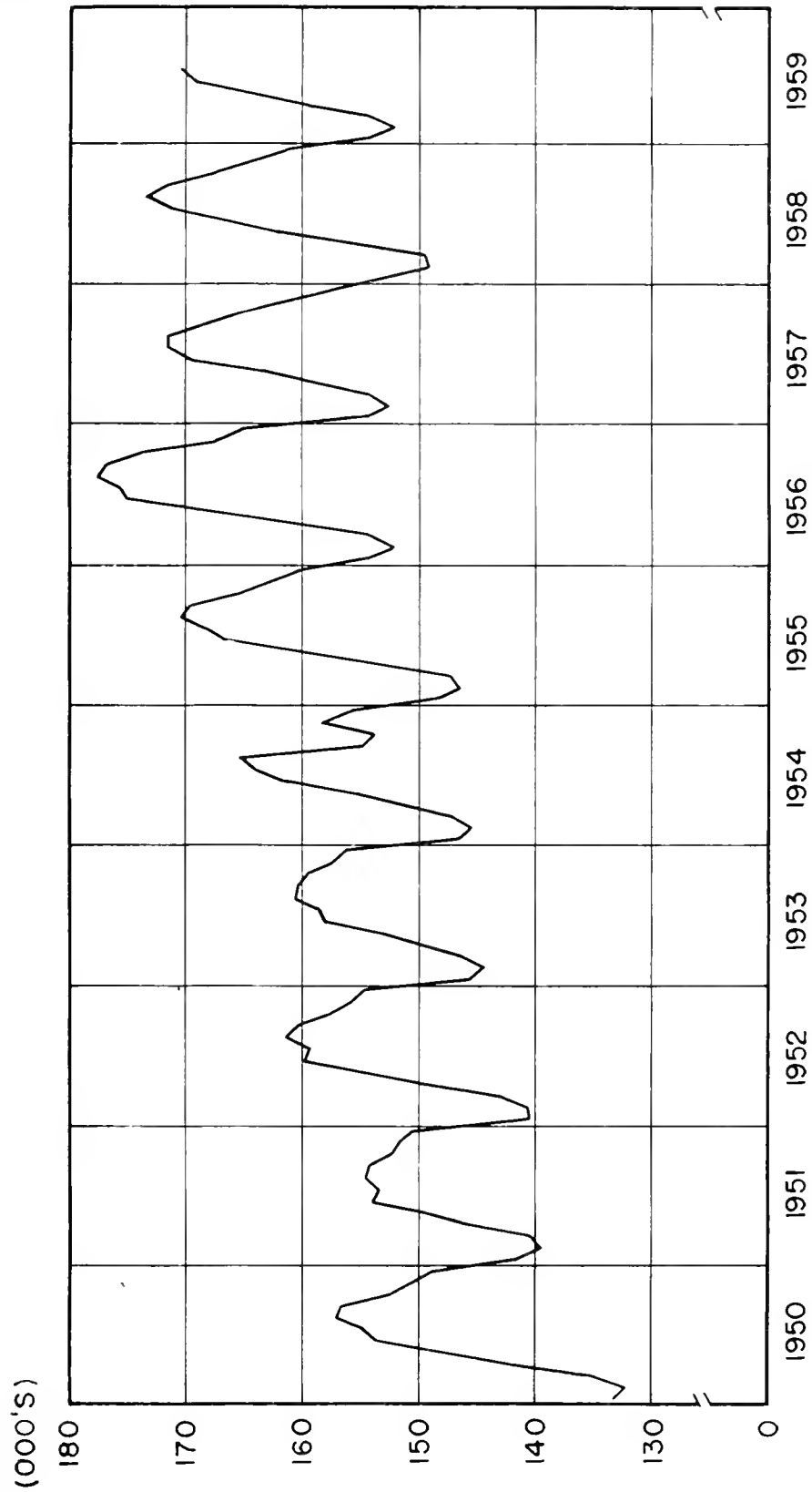


Chart III—WAGE EARNERS IN INDUSTRY (Excluding Agriculture)

By Months

Montana, 1950-1959

Table 13

COVERED EMPLOYERS, WORKERS, WAGES, CONTRIBUTIONS, BENEFITS

By Industrial Classifications—Fiscal 1959 and Cumulative Comparison

INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION	Average Number		Wages		Amount		Percent Benefits of Contributions	
	Employers	Workers	Gross	Taxable	Contributions	Benefits	Fiscal 1959	Fiscal 1958
Mining	416	8,722	\$ 46,017,700	\$ 28,367,928	\$ 350,737	\$ 1,394,314	397.5	756.3
Metal	93	5,541	28,305,555	17,781,132	199,405	1,084,001	543.6	1,271.9
Coal	27	183	350,323	654,506	16,614	61,055	367.5	591.9
Petroleum and Gas Products	259	2,418	13,925,192	7,899,715	105,666	165,549	156.7	183.8
Quarrying and Non-Metallic	37	580	2,936,640	2,032,575	29,052	83,709	288.1	339.9
Contract Construction	1,689	11,523	59,006,674	45,109,748	1,002,570	2,989,650	298.2	418.4
Building	595	4,342	21,330,201	17,337,372	402,213	1,065,174	264.8	406.6
Other Than Building	279	3,280	19,571,675	14,335,041	329,825	1,273,219	386.0	493.4
Special Trade	815	3,901	18,104,798	13,437,335	270,532	651,257	240.7	329.5
Manufacturing	940	20,739	100,798,350	65,743,464	733,286	1,604,426	202.3	300.0
Durable Goods	607	12,496	59,403,310	40,644,482	553,586	944,790	170.7	347.0
Lumber and Timber Products	456	7,188	31,969,909	23,554,891	377,016	875,637	232.3	484.6
Primary Metals	12	3,884	20,675,209	12,565,846	118,578	34,005	28.7	27.5
Other (1)	139	1,424	6,759,192	4,523,745	57,992	35,148	60.6	248.7
Non-Durable Goods	333	9,243	41,395,040	25,095,982	239,700	659,636	275.2	215.4
Food and Kindred Products	179	4,230	18,798,639	12,857,823	146,191	433,257	330.6	308.0
Printing and Publishing	109	1,660	7,810,424	4,699,313	27,116	25,374	93.6	86.9
Petroleum Coal Products	9	1,316	9,930,043	4,064,635	23,715	13,123	55.3	73.4
Other (2)	36	1,037	5,855,934	3,474,211	42,878	137,832	323.1	82.4
Transportation, Communications, Utilities	612	9,634	45,085,204	28,902,737	244,577	473,070	193.3	184.7
Transportation (Except R.R.)	480	3,728	17,258,764	11,384,017	123,149	235,937	191.6	217.8
Telephone and Telegraph	71	3,423	15,200,079	10,157,049	68,163	72,741	106.7	130.3
Utilities (Public Service)	61	2,483	12,626,361	7,361,671	53,365	164,392	313.7	173.7
Trade	6,625	39,269	139,283,522	100,990,176	1,057,073	2,695,900	255.0	277.5
Wholesale	1,133	7,941	39,629,439	23,776,310	204,458	558,068	272.9	243.1
Retail	5,492	31,328	100,654,083	77,213,866	852,615	2,137,832	250.7	286.8
Gen. Mdse. and Apparel	610	5,823	18,141,347	14,235,106	131,360	350,342	266.7	243.8
Food Stores	708	4,703	15,277,130	11,313,665	102,724	263,686	256.7	220.4
Eating and Drinking Establ.	1,593	7,576	16,309,197	15,183,935	241,884	1,068,616	441.8	475.2
Auto and Filling Stations	1,153	6,479	25,885,668	18,530,700	183,809	331,561	180.4	194.4
Other Retail Trade (n.e.c.)	1,428	6,741	25,040,741	17,950,460	192,838	123,627	64.1	215.9
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	1,179	6,095	24,271,041	16,125,565	141,902	194,197	136.9	138.2
Banks and Trust Companies	118	2,323	9,917,469	6,477,257	37,378	68,281	182.7	136.0
Security Dealers	88	417	1,783,274	1,200,450	15,253	5,211	34.2	108.0
Finance Agencies	35	98	523,107	278,891	3,622	8,630	239.4	105.7
Insurance Carriers	118	1,232	5,528,807	3,487,262	26,963	35,522	131.7	86.3
Insurance Agents, Brokers	172	487	1,802,722	1,223,158	12,734	20,110	157.9	134.9
Real Estate	442	1,054	2,822,614	2,213,676	33,245	43,665	131.3	209.2
Insurance, Law Loans	189	435	1,619,513	1,099,024	9,404	12,728	135.3	130.6
Holding Companies	16	49	273,535	145,847	3,303	—	—	—
Service	3,368	12,943	34,725,550	27,569,212	343,294	1,045,711	304.6	252.4
Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps	542	2,949	6,352,497	5,679,660	87,644	411,310	469.3	429.3
Personal Service	546	2,188	5,841,233	4,872,348	53,212	165,398	310.8	281.1
Business and Repair Service	482	1,057	3,951,236	2,958,179	36,637	121,350	331.2	209.4
Motion Picture and Amusement	219	1,530	2,710,056	2,329,644	35,295	96,246	272.7	251.4
Other	1,579	5,219	15,870,528	11,729,381	130,506	251,407	192.6	164.6
Miscellaneous N.E.C.	94	483	1,209,747	957,434	18,423	43,799	237.7	528.4
TOTAL—Fiscal 1959 (5)	14,923	109,408	450,397,788	313,763,264	3,951,962	10,441,067	264.2	0.0
TOTAL—Fiscal 1958 (5)	14,815	109,069	435,384,512	304,854,523	3,691,710	12,467,824	0.0	337.7

1/ Includes fabricated metal products, machinery except electrical, furniture, stone and clay products.

2/ Includes apparel, chemicals, and miscellaneous manufacturing products.

3/ Includes business services, medical and health services, educational institutions and agencies, commercial and trade schools, law offices, and related services, other professional and social service agencies and institutions, and nonprofit membership organizations.

4/ Includes agricultural and similar service establishments, forestry, and establishments not elsewhere classified.

5/ Does not include employers who did not have employees during fiscal year. Employers are carried on Commission records until "none" reports have been received for two years. Total covered employers in Fiscal 1958: 16,350; in Fiscal 1959: 16,410.

Table 14
COVERED EMPLOYERS, WORKERS, WAGES, CONTRIBUTIONS, BENEFITS

By Counties—Fiscal 1959

	Average Number of Covered		Wages		Employer Contribution	Benefit Checks Issued	
	Employers	Workers	Gross	Taxable	To Fund	Number	Amount
Beaverhead	182	764	\$ 2,469,487	\$ 2,035,484	\$ 26,322	2,784	\$ 72,288
Big Horn	156	536	2,000,990	1,549,006	20,410	2,955	80,542
Blaine	142	550	1,867,681	1,471,382	20,198	3,202	80,299
Broadwater	58	228	624,536	526,569	6,435	1,332	35,881
Carbon	161	546	1,748,418	1,279,725	19,163	4,085	105,584
Carter	35	116	304,525	265,949	4,299	255	7,070
Cascade	1,485	13,650	59,552,962	40,966,919	512,533	32,834	939,156
Chouteau	115	438	1,679,165	1,366,563	23,170	1,076	26,772
Custer	313	1,929	7,066,925	5,151,575	59,044	4,228	110,917
Daniels	96	263	823,777	673,250	7,782	1,088	27,365
Dawson	260	1,440	5,231,755	3,868,087	56,453	3,261	85,446
Deer Lodge	254	4,109	19,353,230	12,423,366	129,936	8,234	227,428
Fallon	93	311	1,085,894	868,466	12,533	1,349	34,881
Fergus	315	1,509	5,327,643	3,917,866	48,192	4,847	131,310
Flathead	857	5,105	20,719,266	14,658,637	219,544	33,272	885,147
Gallatin	611	3,072	10,046,595	7,973,346	97,447	6,169	165,916
Garfield	33	82	196,877	182,546	2,321	393	10,672
Glacier	289	1,482	5,336,989	3,991,268	63,532	7,186	181,562
Golden Valley	14	26	57,256	50,651	848	150	3,767
Granite	83	385	1,371,721	1,049,772	14,552	2,048	55,943
Hill	359	2,094	7,630,376	5,511,388	67,819	6,968	180,638
Jefferson	78	286	966,399	789,384	15,172	2,208	59,329
Judith Basin	46	124	411,065	347,698	5,491	543	13,760
Lake	244	895	2,720,727	2,370,479	46,486	9,579	252,693
Lewis and Clark	742	4,969	19,908,327	13,873,387	164,776	14,966	409,811
Liberty	66	197	735,885	577,887	8,275	626	16,655
Lincoln	272	2,440	10,189,418	7,387,495	103,626	9,930	253,467
Madison	102	278	736,670	673,200	11,387	2,458	62,557
McCone	51	224	886,431	662,766	8,309	662	16,234
Meagher	68	308	1,008,162	890,800	17,560	1,492	39,669
Mineral	45	447	1,788,200	1,294,643	26,436	1,423	37,818
Missoula	984	7,731	31,230,836	22,196,698	290,288	24,906	648,167
Musselshell	120	544	2,040,339	1,587,424	29,332	2,786	79,372
Park	349	1,999	5,473,279	4,497,331	71,646	11,177	236,694
Petroleum	13	41	148,867	114,831	1,819	333	9,750
Phillips	134	573	2,061,101	1,649,923	28,138	2,836	71,969
Pondera	168	665	2,450,654	1,804,144	23,300	2,874	74,773
Powder River	48	153	554,542	443,910	8,612	310	8,476
Powell	124	667	2,414,957	1,750,835	17,738	2,418	63,686
Prairie	39	142	378,120	313,313	3,963	491	13,967
Ravalli	225	1,076	3,477,251	2,758,140	44,713	7,279	185,573
Richland	227	1,034	3,284,703	2,545,962	31,216	5,710	156,283
Roosevelt	234	797	2,425,305	1,928,069	24,237	4,732	120,468
Rosebud	109	384	1,045,909	892,597	12,055	2,236	55,120
Sanders	175	897	3,728,337	2,656,544	44,015	8,893	248,936
Sheridan	152	505	1,516,377	1,197,151	16,390	2,731	70,222
Silver Bow	1,038	11,173	49,771,329	32,539,035	360,914	50,425	1,383,479
Stillwater	95	536	2,309,225	1,385,230	22,765	1,775	46,161
Sweet Grass	77	217	521,642	459,996	4,742	504	12,919
Teton	144	470	1,506,919	1,186,672	14,265	1,609	41,991
Toole	264	1,025	3,678,089	2,654,355	32,327	3,601	95,710
Treasure	21	96	427,845	312,574	3,679	174	4,419
Valley	265	1,492	5,685,690	4,636,537	86,113	9,736	266,557
Wheatland	62	185	452,553	397,320	4,712	653	16,640
Wibaux	30	96	321,665	247,453	2,199	434	10,984
Yellowstone	1,952	16,291	72,243,238	47,134,388	564,911	31,641	852,334
Statewide	244	11,766	57,401,615	37,823,278	387,755	—	—
Interstate	—	—	—	—	—	37,967	1,055,840
Fiscal 1959	14,923	109,408	\$450,397,788	\$313,763,264	\$ 3,951,962	389,834	\$10,441,067
Fiscal 1958	14,815	109,069	\$435,384,512	\$304,854,523	\$ 3,691,710	453,036	\$12,467,825

The new Standard Industrial Classification has been developed for use in the classification of establishments by type of activity in which engaged; for purposes of facilitating the collection, tabulation, presentation, and analysis of data relating to establishments; and for promoting uniformity and comparability of statistical data collected by various agencies of the United States Government, state agencies, trade associations, and private research organizations. The statistical data in this tabulation is based on the new Standard Industrial Classification. Consequently data in this tabulation may not be congruous with previous tabulations.

Many employers report "no employment" for each of the four quarters in the fiscal year. This classification of employer has not contributed employment or wages during the fiscal year, therefore from a statistical viewpoint they have been eliminated from the count of employers.

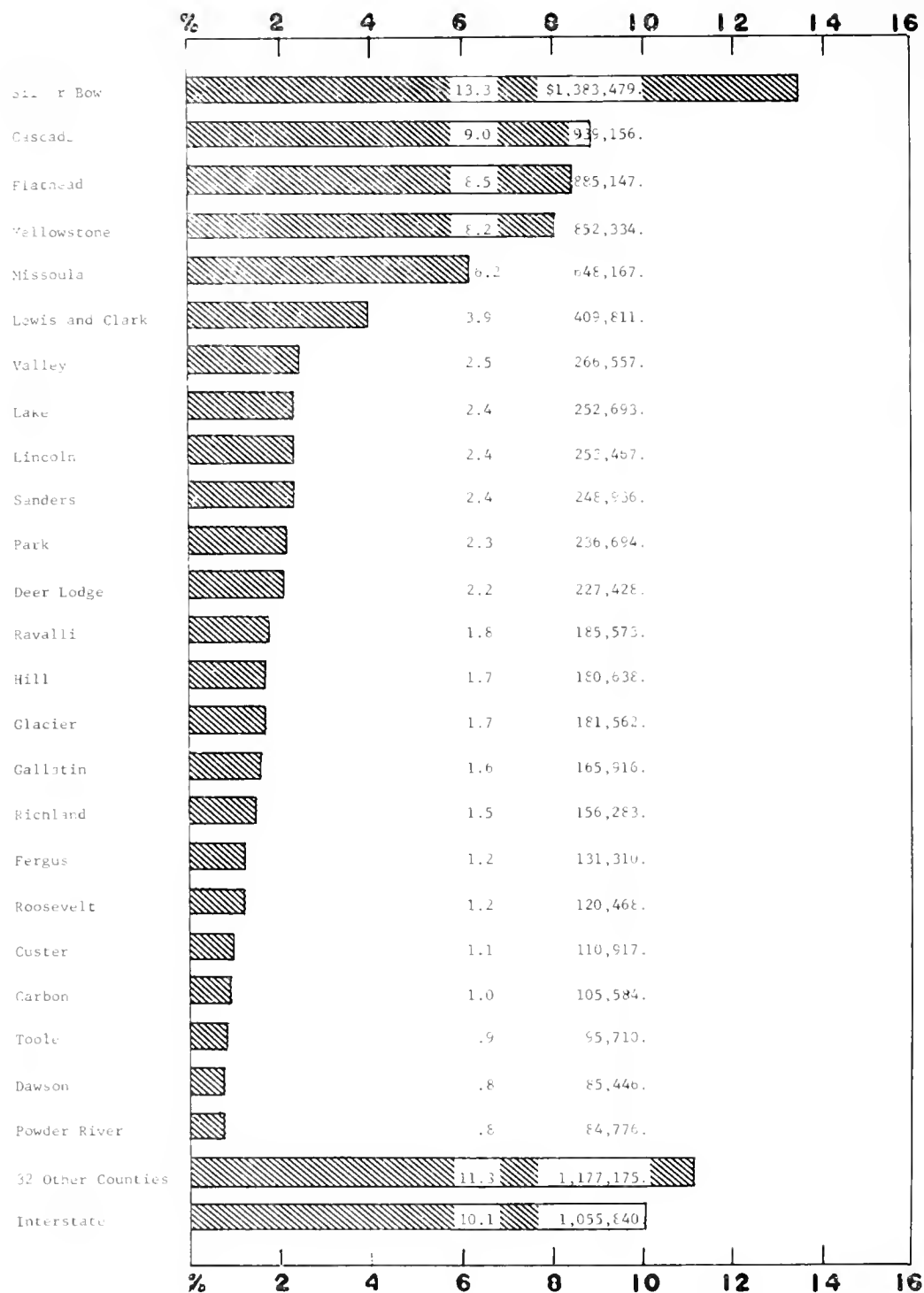


Chart IV—DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT

By Percentage and County

Montana, Fiscal 1959

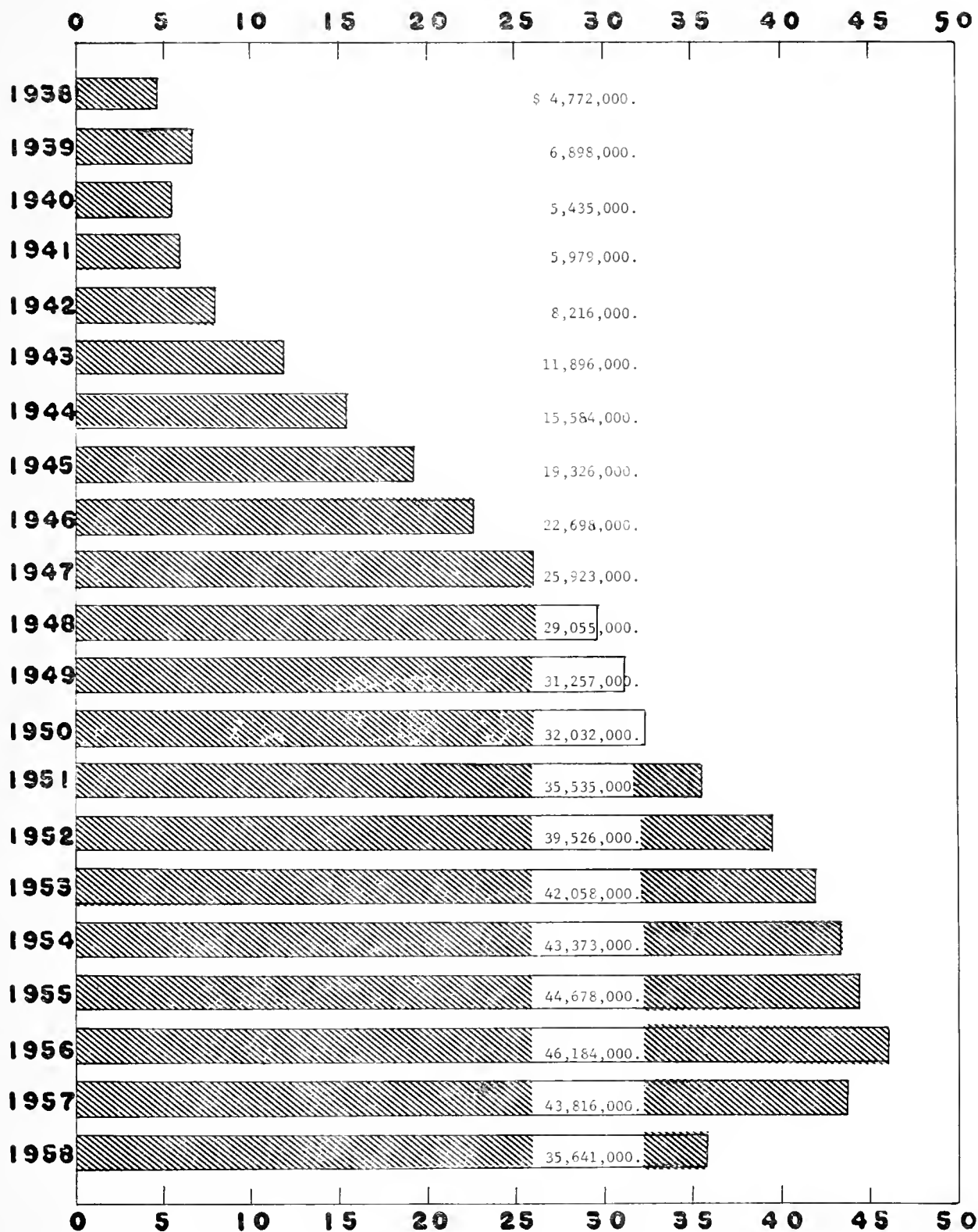


Chart IV-A—UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND

Balance as of December 31

Table 15
NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY

	Rate Year 1959														
	All Accounts	Total Unrated Accounts	Total Rated Accounts	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7
All Covered Industry	16,275	4,424	11,851	5,914	1,358	399	230	185	140	100	32	18	17	46	3,412
Mining	549	251	298	115	30	18	12	10	4	5	5	2	1	3	93
Construction	2,062	986	1,076	143	89	34	25	28	27	23	6	2	9	18	672
Food Processing	219	22	197	99	38	4	1	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	48
Lumber and Logging	532	232	300	24	23	7	11	11	6	5	2	3	—	1	207
Publ. Industries	111	6	105	83	9	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Other Mfg.	204	57	147	51	28	6	7	5	1	3	—	1	—	—	45
Trans., Utilities	656	226	430	204	68	25	8	5	6	2	—	—	1	4	107
Wholesale Trade	1,105	224	881	577	104	33	14	9	17	2	1	2	—	1	121
Retail Trade	6,009	1,168	4,841	2,362	563	178	96	61	45	46	8	6	5	14	1,457
Finance, Ins., Realty	1,127	265	862	667	73	17	17	10	5	1	2	—	1	2	67
Service and Other	3,701	987	2,714	1,589	333	72	38	41	28	12	7	2	—	3	587

Table 15A
TAXABLE PAYROLL BY MAJOR INDUSTRY

	Rate Year 1959														
All Covered Industry	302,142,509	25,631,245	276,511,264	100,657,115	50,968,057	15,991,167	35,088,142	2,498,734	3,218,288	1,874,238	1,890,665	349,310	79,205	239,336	63,657,008
Mining	43,625,721	2,506,097	41,119,624	4,606,270	931,464	1,375,074	30,425,866	234,539	33,356	101,671	1,045,466	70,035	5,149	11,901	2,278,833
Construction	38,200,626	9,635,307	28,565,319	1,432,423	1,719,269	735,793	532,973	336,669	769,093	456,054	42,465	2,724	37,874	135,400	22,364,582
Food Processing	12,769,966	97,309	12,672,657	3,787,500	4,557,426	929,697	18,584	53,565	73,741	7,253	8,730	—	—	—	3,236,161
Lumber and Logging	17,952,786	1,461,842	16,490,944	435,415	2,686,758	3,616,233	422,104	400,315	48,168	987,600	611,554	108,552	—	6,057	7,168,188
Publ. Industries	4,538,738	29,953	4,508,785	4,007,435	361,217	77,788	18,379	15,263	—	—	—	—	—	—	28,702
Other Mfg.	13,570,166	666,900	12,903,266	4,658,545	5,145,997	646,470	1,165,309	120,996	4,018	16,408	—	7,555	—	—	1,137,951
Trans., Utilities	29,665,117	1,666,924	27,998,193	17,748,221	7,506,747	487,383	124,140	63,158	69,993	5,465	—	—	715	13,907	1,978,466
Wholesale Trade	23,514,531	862,104	22,652,427	13,265,273	4,068,309	1,801,025	582,435	181,234	213,404	2,734	16,844	95,029	—	11,988	2,414,153
Retail Trade	74,551,018	4,551,074	69,999,944	27,456,897	17,881,802	5,030,042	1,363,516	783,484	392,730	237,503	93,650	59,557	33,915	48,529	16,618,318
Finance, Ins., Realty	14,916,474	1,345,963	13,570,511	11,684,304	888,856	162,592	86,618	20,539	48,635	23,835	25,602	—	1,552	7,360	618,618
Service and Other	28,837,366	2,807,772	26,029,594	11,574,832	5,220,212	1,129,069	346,218	288,972	1,565,150	35,715	46,354	5,858	—	4,194	5,813,036

Table 15B
NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS BY TAXABLE PAYROLL INTERVALS

Rate Year 1959															
	All Accounts	Accounts Total Unrated	Accounts Total Rated	Tax Rate—Percent											
				0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7
\$ 1— 4,999	16,275	4,424	11,851	5,914	1,358	399	230	185	140	100	32	18	17	46	3,412
\$ 5,000— 9,999	8,586	3,403	5,183	2,686	554	111	91	86	62	55	9	7	13	30	1,479
\$ 10,000— 24,999	2,927	489	2,438	1,330	164	65	44	33	29	17	9	5	1	11	730
\$ 25,000— 49,999	2,791	346	2,445	1,218	283	116	50	40	30	20	9	3	3	3	670
\$ 50,000— 99,999	1,102	110	992	402	173	59	28	18	11	2	1	—	—	2	296
\$ 100,000— 249,999	490	48	442	153	99	22	11	6	6	3	—	2	—	—	140
\$ 250,000— 499,999	264	22	242	90	58	17	2	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	70
\$ 500,000— 999,999	72	5	67	23	13	5	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	20
\$ 1,000,000— and over	28	1	27	7	10	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	5
\$1,000,000— and over	15	—	15	5	4	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2

Table 15C
TAXABLE PAYROLL BY TAXABLE PAYROLL INTERVALS

Rate Year 1959																	
\$	1	4,999	302,142,509	25,631,245	276,511,264	100,657,115	50,968,057	15,991,167	35,088,142	2,498,734	3,218,288	1,874,238	1,890,665	349,310	79,205	239,336	63,657,008
\$	5,000	9,999	16,945,690	4,707,699	12,237,990	6,876,020	986,607	239,191	193,526	165,050	122,088	95,746	23,679	11,559	25,518	62,817	3,436,190
\$	10,000	24,999	20,975,564	3,445,045	17,530,519	9,526,246	1,198,926	478,269	316,229	233,094	211,822	122,094	65,565	32,973	5,149	71,292	5,268,860
\$	25,000	49,999	43,845,452	5,268,225	38,577,227	19,024,651	4,666,905	1,850,317	798,758	646,085	456,214	318,968	146,148	48,762	48,538	37,175	10,534,706
\$	50,000	99,999	38,053,188	3,745,493	34,307,695	13,658,156	6,116,387	2,094,672	976,826	638,988	362,801	59,980	33,411	—	—	68,052	10,298,422
\$	100,000	249,999	33,762,092	3,276,514	30,485,578	10,605,619	6,997,736	1,559,677	761,510	368,854	373,047	181,930	—	149,977	—	—	9,487,228
\$	250,000	499,999	39,532,896	3,005,866	36,527,030	13,779,768	8,426,483	2,775,924	368,261	152,258	—	122,661	343,014	106,039	—	—	10,452,622
\$	500,000	999,999	24,861,545	1,644,389	23,217,156	7,672,297	4,201,133	1,792,397	772,432	294,405	314,365	972,859	—	—	—	—	7,197,268
\$	1,000,000	and over	21,156,606	538,014	20,618,592	4,856,576	8,440,710	2,289,681	—	—	—	—	1,278,848	—	—	—	3,752,777
\$	1,000,000	and over	63,009,477	—	63,009,477	14,657,782	9,933,170	2,911,039	30,900,600	—	1,377,951	—	—	—	—	—	3,228,935

Table 16
EMPLOYER ACCOUNTS AND EXPERIENCE RATING SAVINGS

1947-1959

Year	Number	Employer Accounts			Taxable Payrolls	Taxes Paid	Taxes @ 2.7%	Estimated Savings	Percent Savings	Average Tax Rate
		Unrated	Rated	Reduced Rate Earned						
1947	11,024	4,176	6,848	6,525	\$ 193,565,342	\$ 3,382,897	\$ 5,226,264	\$ 1,843,367	35.3	1.75
1948	12,032	4,617	7,415	6,986	224,623,487	3,914,379	6,064,834	2,150,455	35.5	1.75
1949	12,207	4,862	7,845	7,158	235,788,001	4,176,911	6,366,276	2,189,365	34.4	1.77
1950	13,377	5,182	8,195	7,149	247,973,309	4,455,262	6,695,279	2,240,017	33.5	1.79
1951	14,382	5,357	9,025	7,235	267,631,472	5,057,106	7,226,050	2,168,944	30.0	1.88
1952	14,146	4,389	9,757	7,683	286,207,288	5,340,082	7,727,597	2,387,515	30.9	1.86
1953	14,175	3,940	10,235	8,272	275,419,288	3,434,633	7,436,322	4,001,689	53.8	1.24
1954	14,588	4,080	10,508	9,076	285,208,718	3,305,829	7,700,635	4,394,806	57.1	1.16
1955	14,993	4,078	10,915	9,429	286,964,828	3,333,557	7,748,050	4,414,493	57.0	1.16
1956	15,410	4,206	11,204	9,352	299,981,788	3,656,596	8,099,508	4,442,912	54.9	1.21
1957	15,788	4,593	11,195	9,496	317,523,534	3,718,938	8,573,235	4,854,197	56.6	1.17
1958	16,257	4,632	11,625	9,887	323,323,894	3,668,094	8,729,745	5,061,651	58.0	1.13
1959	16,207	4,437	11,770	8,971	311,010,223	3,691,261	8,397,276	4,706,015	56.0	1.19
Thirteen year Total					\$3,555,221,172	\$51,135,545	\$95,991,071	\$44,855,426

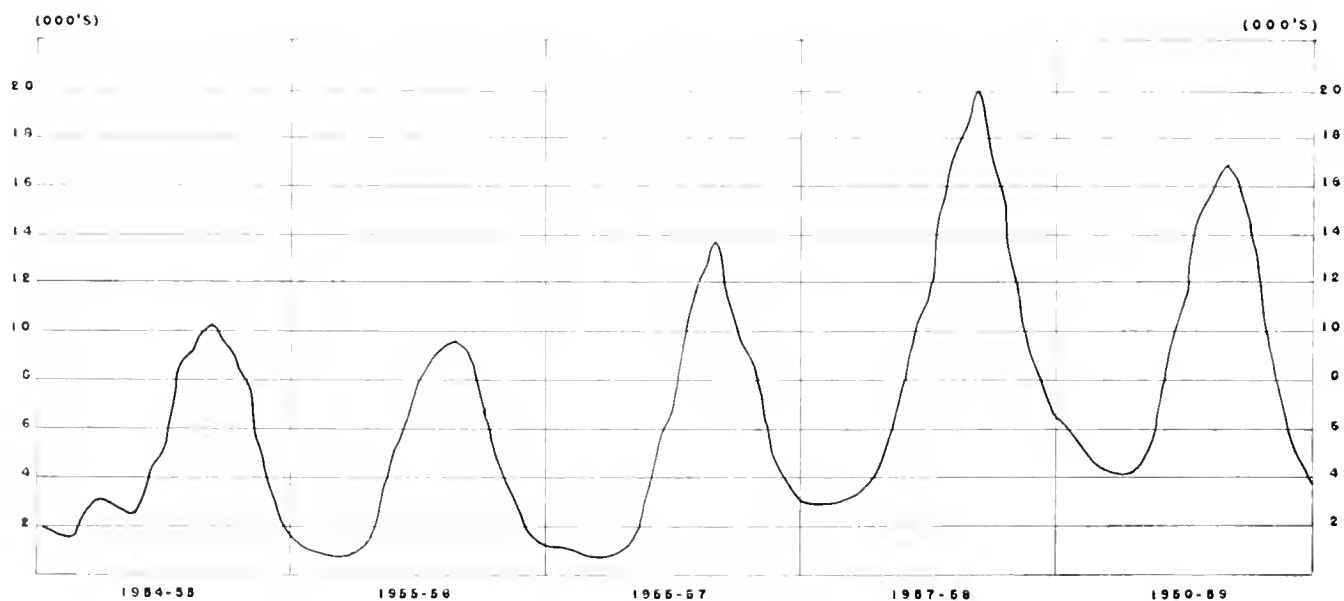


Chart V—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED

By Weeks

Montana, Fiscal Years 1955-1959

Table 17
OPERATIONS OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND

Summary of Activities 1936-1959			Reconcilement	
Calendar Year	Contributions From Employers	Benefits Paid		
1936	\$ 546,785.28	\$	Total Contributions to June 30, 1959	\$81,337,153.66
1937	1,829,055.37	Penalty and Interest	\$ 3,465.34
1938	2,240,552.68	Buy Backs**	238,244.79
1939	2,466,264.78	764,880.00	Interest on Fund	12,050,854.48
1940	2,788,983.74	3,147,254.07	Federal Tax Collection	158,841.42
1941	2,971,101.31	2,550,570.53		12,451,406.03
1942	3,385,457.78	1,224,808.50		\$93,788,559.69
1943	3,508,688.31	108,497.00	Benefits Paid to June 30, 1959.....	62,783,969.45
1944	3,503,986.35	96,833.00	Balance in Fund, June 30, 1959.....	\$31,004,590.24
1945	3,546,473.72	132,504.00		
1946	4,360,472.39	1,089,367.03	Transactions, Fiscal 1959	
1947	3,440,867.93	927,009.42	Balance in Fund June 30, 1958.....	\$36,335,940.52
1948	3,916,253.86	1,270,136.78	Receipts:	
1949	4,202,266.97	2,668,451.53	Contributions 7-1-58 to 6-30-59	\$ 3,849,146.99
1950	4,470,682.12	4,280,255.69	Penalty and Interest	12,611.08
1951	4,974,333.94	2,285,013.68	Interest on Fund	939,715.16
1952	5,369,693.37	2,155,393.44	Buy Backs**	141,594.76
1953	3,696,759.02	2,347,056.11	Title IX Funds	118,378.10
1954	3,557,702.73	3,228,006.06		\$ 5,061,446.09
1955	3,744,709.33	3,458,474.74		\$41,397,386.61
1956	4,111,453.85	3,747,834.95	Disbursements:	
1957	3,893,885.24	7,664,685.75	Benefits Paid	\$10,380,415.40
1958	3,718,942.01	12,873,080.83	Penalty and Interest Transferred	
*1959	1,091,781.58	6,763,856.29	to Administration Fund	12,380.97
	\$81,337,153.66	\$62,783,969.45		10,392,796.37
			Balance in Fund as of June 30, 1959	\$31,004,590.24

*Includes contributions for first quarter and benefits paid during first and second quarters of 1959.

** Represents voluntary Contributions by employers as provided by Section 87-109 (c) (4) of the Law.

Table 18
SUMMARY OF MONTANA UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIM ACTIVITIES

MONTH	By Months—Fiscal 1959								
	CLAIMS RECEIVED			INSURANCE PAYMENTS		WEEKLY AVERAGE		CLAIMANTS PAID	
	Ineligible	Eligible	Continued*	Number	Amount	Benefit Amount	Number Payments	First Benefit	Maximum No. Checks
July, 1958	151	1,629	24,215	24,321	\$ 656,392	\$26.99	5,287	1,731	1,004
August	153	1,401	18,152	17,826	481,602	27.02	4,244	1,135	611
September	168	1,169	19,040	16,776	457,194	27.25	3,813	1,132	542
October	216	1,516	15,776	17,933	486,330	27.12	3,898	1,315	491
November	307	1,930	21,633	19,719	528,954	26.83	4,930	1,589	532
December	467	3,456	36,219	37,570	1,026,900	27.33	8,167	3,253	1,059
January, 1959	757	6,822	45,933	51,499	1,405,888	27.30	11,704	5,634	960
February	362	3,535	64,749	56,273	1,526,613	27.13	14,068	4,093	776
March	271	2,783	56,250	60,262	1,634,222	27.12	13,696	3,019	854
April	165	1,917	41,156	43,736	1,164,849	26.63	9,940	1,967	996
May	69	944	26,378	25,790	667,794	25.89	6,140	981	719
June	81	888	19,221	15,736	404,329	25.69	3,576	697	888
Fiscal 1959	3,167	27,990	388,722	387,441	\$10,441,067	26.95	7,422	26,546	9,432
Fiscal 1958	4,255	33,178	465,607	449,677	\$12,467,825	27.72	8,817	31,866	8,850

* Includes pay orders and claims denied.

Table 19
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS*

By Office, By Month
Fiscal, 1959

	1958						1959						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda	155	166	166	146	137	119	195	151	95	92	58	78	1,553
Billings	406	415	281	294	652	750	1,432	968	419	348	303	215	6,483
Bozeman	70	32	58	63	132	202	196	177	162	79	48	23	1,242
Butte	715	584	530	496	465	404	524	462	365	294	217	319	5,375
Cut Bank	27	27	49	62	131	107	210	136	44	51	44	38	926
Dillon	13	15	36	43	82	54	85	60	41	27	20	20	496
Glasgow	55	16	36	43	251	311	398	289	100	66	43	53	1,661
Glendive	43	32	20	40	101	111	137	107	63	35	5	9	703
Great Falls	323	205	235	274	653	867	1,020	920	314	253	228	293	5,585
Hamilton	49	35	39	49	101	141	214	111	100	95	43	55	1,032
Havre	62	44	54	95	209	200	302	219	91	50	46	37	1,409
Helena	124	126	130	174	316	437	463	369	235	151	125	107	2,757
Kalispell	305	186	233	275	608	743	1,012	646	826	554	277	225	5,890
Lewistown	28	14	27	48	99	145	184	125	34	39	24	21	788
Livingston	42	37	59	90	193	168	266	170	63	145	99	64	1,396
Miles City	36	40	39	54	189	209	258	198	104	57	27	25	1,236
Missoula	227	221	212	235	404	532	618	524	352	372	260	180	4,137
Polson	60	47	57	58	130	191	207	117	115	125	69	83	1,259
Shelby	54	30	42	59	115	149	136	136	48	31	21	18	839
Sidney	23	25	29	32	93	103	181	252	35	36	16	13	838
Thompson Falls	52	36	54	87	176	166	241	164	146	91	66	72	1,351
Wolf Point	31	33	34	70	141	138	226	133	78	25	29	23	961
Fiscal 1959	2,900	2,366	2,420	2,787	5,378	6,247	8,505	6,434	3,830	3,016	2,068	1,971	47,922
Fiscal 1958	2,258	1,913	2,567	3,574	5,600	6,071	9,299	7,225	4,488	3,896	2,418	3,453	52,762

* Includes New and Renewal Notices of Unemployment.

Table 20
TAX RATES, PAYROLLS, CONTRIBUTIONS, SAVINGS

Experience Rating Array—Calendar 1959						
Tax Rate %	No. of Firms	1958 Taxable Payrolls	Potential Contributions	Tax @ 2.7%	Savings	Percent Savings
0.5	5,868	\$105,211,579	\$ 546,058	\$ 2,840,713	\$ 2,294,655	80.8
0.7	1,473	55,843,633	390,905	1,507,778	1,116,873	74.1
0.9	657	23,746,074	213,715	641,144	427,429	66.7
1.1	304	38,075,908	418,835	1,028,050	609,215	59.3
1.3	225	4,315,053	56,096	116,506	60,410	51.9
1.5	171	4,143,220	62,148	111,867	49,719	44.4
1.7	134	1,655,148	28,138	44,689	16,551	37.0
1.9	44	2,460,386	46,747	66,430	19,683	29.6
2.1	25	432,617	9,085	11,681	2,596	22.2
2.3	21	92,359	2,124	2,494	370	14.8
2.5	49	257,135	6,428	6,943	515	7.4
2.7 (1).....	2,799	44,863,011	1,211,301	1,211,301	—	—
2.7 (2).....	4,437	25,914,100	699,681	699,681	—	—
1959	16,207	311,010,223	3,691,261	8,289,277	4,598,016	55.5
1958	16,257	323,323,894	3,668,094	8,729,744	5,061,650	58.0

(1) Contributions less than benefits.

(2) Less than five years of contributions.

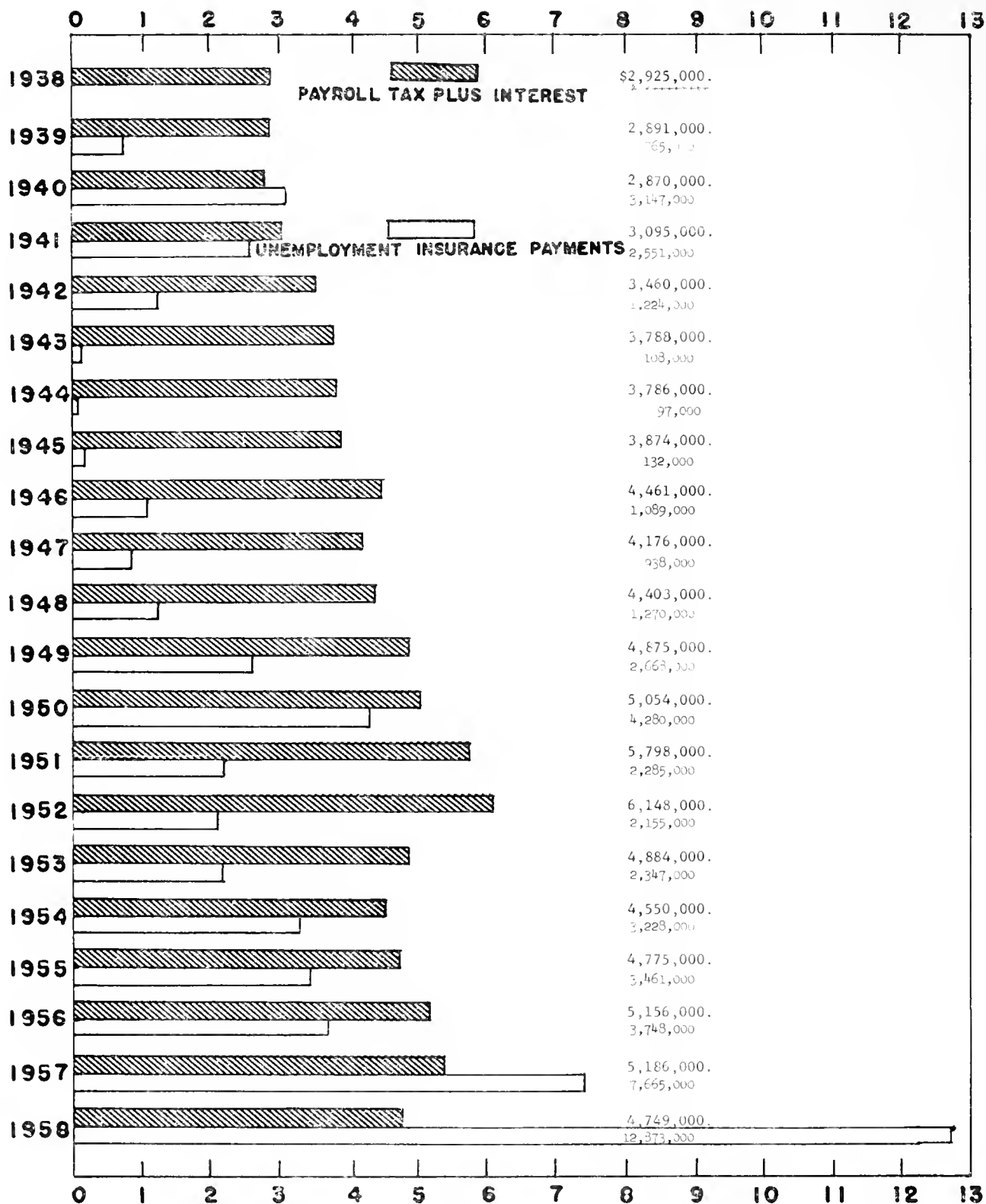


Chart VI—CONTRASTING BENEFIT PAYMENTS WITH FUND INCOME

Unemployment Insurance

Montana, 1939-1958

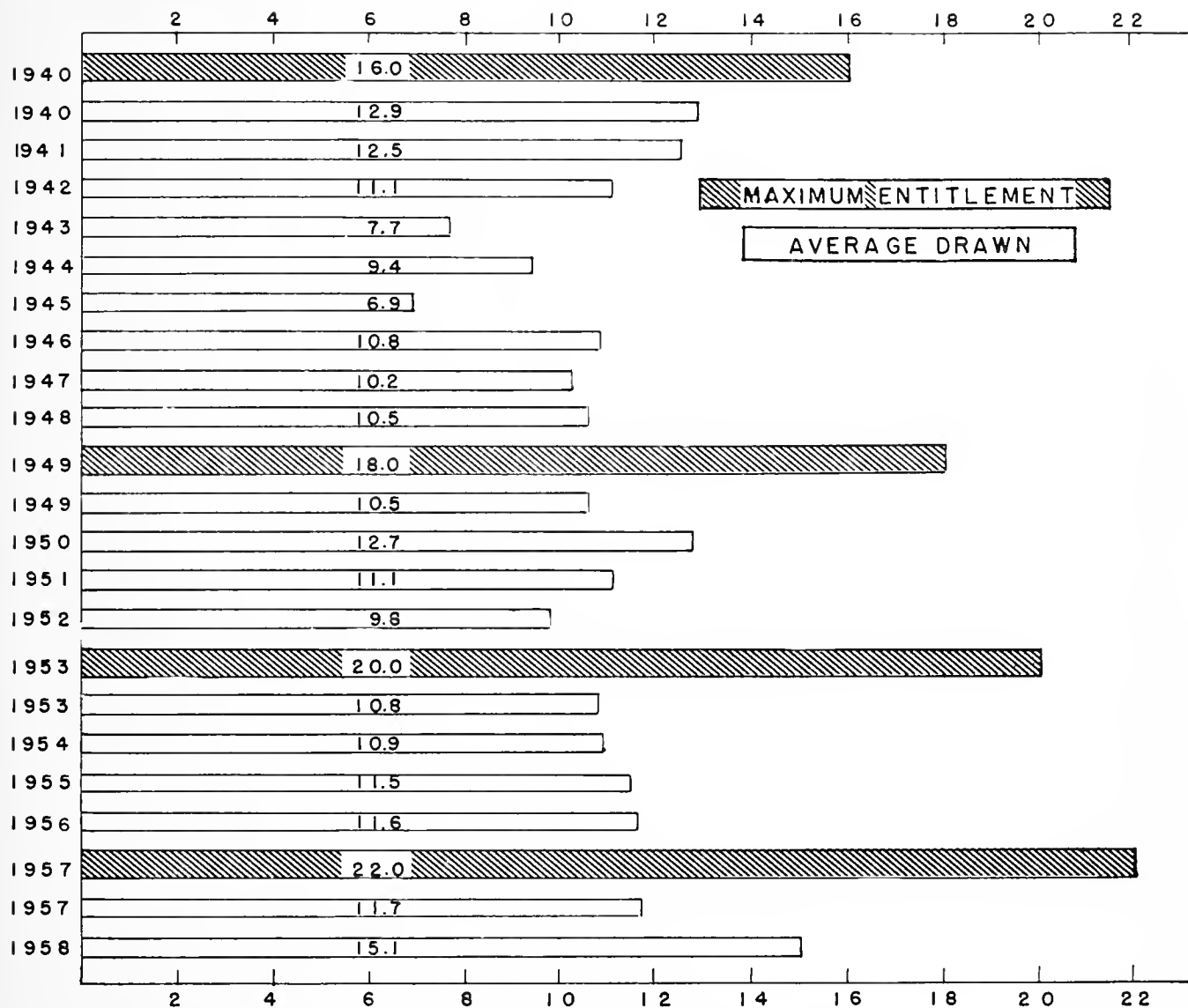


Chart VII—WEEKS OF INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT

Contrasting Maximum Entitlement With Average Number of Insurance Payments Made to Claimants

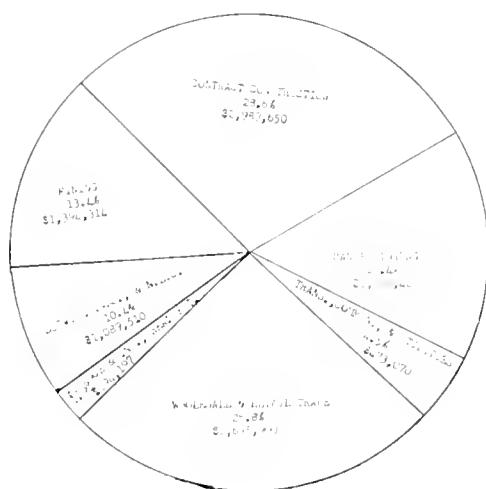
Montana, 1940-1958

Table 21
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PAYMENT

By Weekly Amount

Calendar Year 1958

Weekly Benefit Amount	CHECKS ISSUED		BENEFITS PAID	
	Number	Percentage	Amount	Percentage
\$10.00	5,358	1.14	\$ 53,580	.42
11.00	5,477	1.16	60,247	.47
12.00	7,783	1.65	93,396	.72
13.00	7,529	1.60	97,877	.76
14.00	8,446	1.80	118,244	.92
15.00	9,472	2.01	142,080	1.10
16.00	8,727	1.85	139,632	1.08
17.00	8,836	1.88	150,212	1.17
18.00	8,894	1.89	160,092	1.24
19.00	10,101	2.15	191,919	1.49
20.00	9,725	2.07	194,500	1.51
21.00	10,396	2.21	218,316	1.69
22.00	10,646	2.26	234,212	1.82
23.00	9,356	1.99	215,188	1.67
24.00	10,212	2.17	245,088	1.90
25.00	10,852	2.31	271,300	2.11
26.00	10,696	2.27	278,096	2.16
27.00	11,367	2.42	306,909	2.38
28.00	9,774	2.08	273,672	2.12
29.00	9,208	1.96	267,032	2.07
30.00	9,830	2.09	294,900	2.29
31.00	9,754	2.07	302,374	2.35
32.00	268,046	56.97	8,577,472	66.56
Total 1958	470,485	100.00	12,886,338	100.00
Total 1957	302,706	100.00	7,935,166	100.00



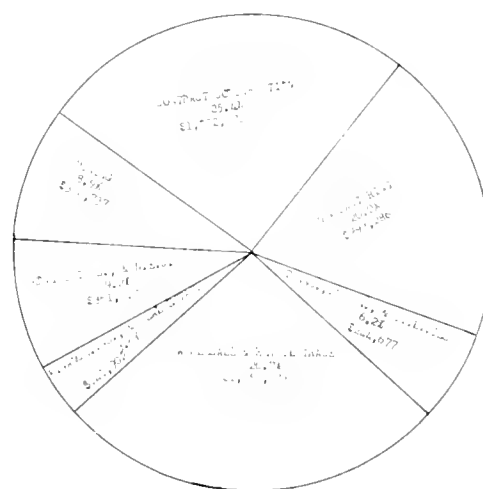
DISTRIBUTION OF UI BENEFITS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY

Fiscal 1959

Table 22
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PAYMENTS

By Months—Fiscal 1959

MONTH 1958	Intrastate (Montana)	Interstate (IB)	Total
July	\$ 585,052	\$ 71,340	\$ 656,392
August	425,667	55,935	481,602
September	404,865	52,329	457,194
October	435,105	51,225	486,330
November	468,961	59,993	528,954
December	905,911	120,989	1,026,900
1959			
January	1,258,721	147,167	1,405,888
February	1,385,501	141,112	1,526,613
March	1,491,165	143,057	1,634,222
April	1,056,727	108,122	1,164,849
May	605,559	62,235	667,794
June	361,993	42,336	404,329
Fiscal 1959	\$ 9,385,227	\$ 1,055,840	\$10,441,067
Fiscal 1958	\$10,798,503	\$ 1,669,322	\$12,467,825



DISTRIBUTION OF UI CONTRIBUTIONS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY

Fiscal Year 1958-1959

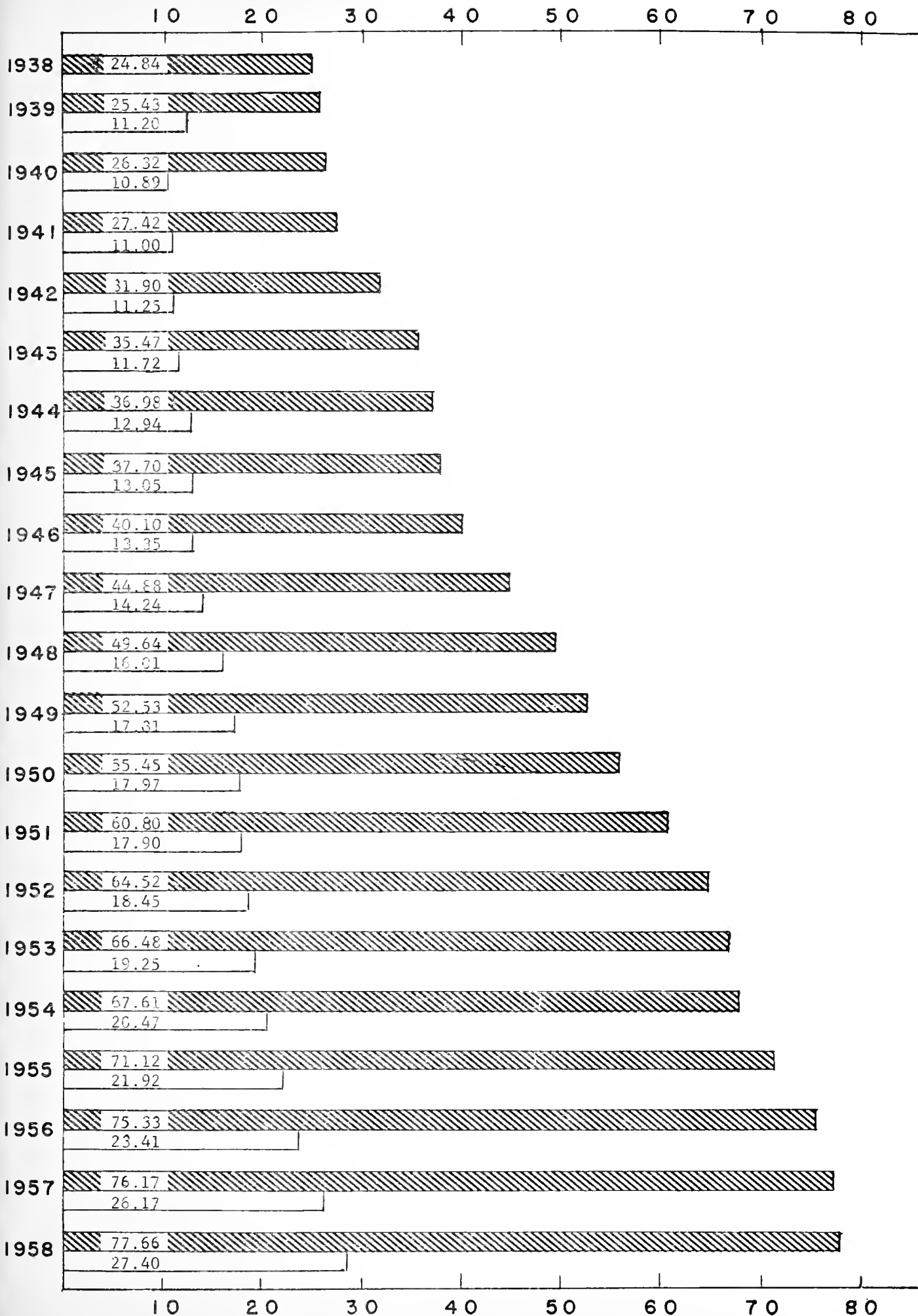


Chart VIII—RELATING AVERAGES OF WEEKLY WAGE WITH WEEKLY BENEFIT

Montana, 1938-1958

Table 24
INTERSTATE CLAIM ACTIVITIES

A-Agent

(UI Claims by Months Against Other States, Taken in Montana offices)

Fiscal 1959 and 1958

MONTH	INITIAL (1)		CONTINUED (2)		TOTAL	
	58-59	57-58	58-59	57-58	58-59	57-58
July	396	171	1,774	553	2,170	724
August	274	147	1,391	599	1,665	746
September	295	197	1,637	752	1,932	949
October	309	298	1,354	874	1,663	1,172
November	554	523	1,936	1,552	2,490	2,075
December	629	463	3,124	2,472	3,753	2,935
January	555	671	3,587	3,751	4,142	4,422
February	481	468	4,426	4,072	4,907	4,540
March	304	340	3,397	3,498	3,701	3,838
April	259	312	2,452	3,508	2,711	3,820
May	186	299	1,483	2,143	1,669	2,442
June	203	314	1,249	1,918	1,452	2,232
Totals	4,445	4,203	27,810	25,692	32,255	29,895

(1) Includes renewals and claims determined as ineligible.

(2) Includes pay claims, waiting weeks, and claims denied

B-Liable

Fiscal 1959 and 1958

(UI Claims by Month Against Montana Received from Other States)

MONTH	INITIAL (1)		CONTINUED (2)		TOTAL	
	58-59	57-58	58-59	57-58	58-59	57-58
July 1958	458	309	2,940	1,220	3,398	1,529
August	395	382	2,424	1,412	2,819	1,794
September	389	375	2,107	1,486	2,496	1,861
October	563	712	2,201	1,966	2,764	2,678
November	736	1,035	2,749	3,469	3,485	4,504
December	839	1,187	4,524	6,328	5,363	7,515
January 1959	1,082	1,394	5,794	9,118	6,876	10,512
February	631	883	5,585	9,365	6,216	10,248
March	586	824	5,695	9,678	6,281	10,502
April	470	599	3,914	7,271	4,384	7,870
May	304	470	2,433	4,988	2,737	5,458
June	284	465	1,781	3,684	2,065	4,149
Totals	6,737	8,635	42,147	59,985	48,884	68,620

(1) Includes renewals and claims determined as ineligible.

(2) Includes pay claims, waiting weeks, and claims denied.

Table 25
ACTIVITIES IN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Federal Wage Earners

UCFE

Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees
By Months—Fiscal 1959

MONTH	Intrastate		Interstate		Total	
	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
1958						
July	667	\$ 16,515	74	\$ 2,055	741	\$ 18,570
August	506	13,119	69	1,851	575	14,970
September	415	10,774	71	1,798	486	12,572
October	453	11,539	36	990	489	12,529
November	544	15,993	38	1,106	582	17,099
December	1,072	33,150	101	2,756	1,173	35,906
1959						
January	1,922	57,427	113	3,502	2,035	60,929
February	2,444	72,593	142	4,115	2,586	76,708
March	2,667	76,870	219	6,374	2,886	83,244
April	2,320	60,618	126	3,421	2,446	64,039
May	1,198	29,530	83	2,321	1,281	31,851
June	605	14,643	63	1,686	668	16,329
Fiscal 1959	14,813	\$412,771	1,135	\$31,975	15,948	\$444,746
Fiscal 1958	15,323	\$400,303	1,311	\$36,118	16,634	\$436,421

Unemployment Compensation for Veterans

By Months—Fiscal 1959

MONTHS	Intrastate		Interstate		Total	
	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
1958						
July	1,200	\$ 27,245	46	\$ 300	1,246	\$ 27,545
August	586	13,707	27	200	613	13,907
September	507	11,888	14	240	521	12,128
October	279	6,428	5	13	284	6,441
November	278	8,173	1	10	279	8,183
December	667	19,890	—	—	667	19,890
1959						
January	811	23,509	17	211	813	23,720
February	684	20,403	20	247	688	20,650
March	626	18,685	34	297	631	18,982
April	536	10,867	19	217	555	11,084
May	222	3,985	19	178	241	4,163
June	117	2,267	8	93	125	2,360
Fiscal 1959	6,513	\$167,047	210	\$2,006	6,663	\$169,053
Fiscal 1958	15,337	\$316,092	521	\$3,691	15,858	\$319,783

Table 26
INTRASTATE BENEFIT PAYMENTS, UI, UCV, UCFE, UCX

By Counties—Fiscal 1959

	Montana UI	*UCV	**UCFE	***UCX	Total
Beaverhead	\$ 72,288.00	\$ 3,007.00	\$ 3,977.00	\$ 896.00	\$ 80,168.00
Big Horn	80,542.00	692.00	7,881.00	3,619.00	92,734.00
Blaine	80,299.00	2,910.00	5,487.00	4,896.00	93,592.00
Broadwater	35,881.00	—	2,828.00	372.00	39,081.00
Carbon	105,584.00	1,228.00	8,291.00	4,386.00	119,489.00
Carter	7,070.00	182.00	352.00	1,386.00	8,990.00
Cascade	939,156.00	13,482.00	31,130.00	22,330.00	1,006,098.00
Chouteau	26,772.00	728.00	224.00	1,238.00	28,962.00
Custer	110,917.00	3,901.00	2,046.00	4,257.00	121,121.00
Daniels	27,365.00	1,012.00	2,598.00	3,071.00	34,046.00
Dawson	85,446.00	842.00	648.00	3,065.00	90,001.00
Deer Lodge	227,428.00	2,178.00	1,671.00	7,372.00	238,649.00
Fallon	34,881.00	1,100.00	—	2,765.00	38,746.00
Fergus	131,310.00	3,212.00	1,420.00	4,942.00	140,884.00
Flathead	885,147.00	10,924.00	62,269.00	17,422.00	975,762.00
Gallatin	165,916.00	2,953.00	6,064.00	3,334.00	178,267.00
Garfield	10,672.00	—	256.00	918.00	11,846.00
Glacier	181,562.00	2,765.00	13,360.00	9,454.00	207,141.00
Golden Valley	3,767.00	182.00	300.00	—	4,249.00
Granite	55,943.00	300.00	64.00	1,511.00	57,818.00
Hill	180,638.00	7,664.00	5,590.00	6,010.00	199,902.00
Jefferson	59,329.00	644.00	4,738.00	3,564.00	68,275.00
Judith Basin	13,760.00	635.00	792.00	116.00	15,303.00
Lake	252,693.00	9,454.00	38,559.00	9,168.00	309,874.00
Lewis & Clark	409,811.00	4,324.00	15,656.00	11,334.00	441,125.00
Liberty	16,655.00	—	992.00	32.00	17,679.00
Lincoln	253,467.00	4,153.00	32,753.00	2,467.00	292,840.00
Madison	62,557.00	1,174.00	4,435.00	256.00	68,422.00
McCone	16,234.00	338.00	504.00	928.00	18,004.00
Meagher	39,669.00	105.00	576.00	512.00	40,862.00
Mineral	37,818.00	630.00	8,346.00	96.00	46,890.00
Missoula	648,167.00	15,051.00	33,582.00	12,426.00	709,226.00
Musselshell	79,372.00	520.00	—	122.00	80,014.00
Park	236,694.00	2,390.00	13,189.00	4,500.00	256,773.00
Petroleum	9,750.00	—	—	—	9,750.00
Phillips	71,969.00	2,479.00	3,210.00	3,844.00	81,502.00
Pondera	74,773.00	1,244.00	1,575.00	1,746.00	79,338.00
Powder River	8,476.00	585.00	1,898.00	—	10,959.00
Powell	63,686.00	2,119.00	2,160.00	2,060.00	70,025.00
Prairie	13,967.00	208.00	—	915.00	15,090.00
Ravalli	185,573.00	2,198.00	29,345.00	10,711.00	227,827.00
Richland	156,283.00	3,402.00	1,946.00	7,270.00	168,901.00
Roosevelt	120,468.00	4,252.00	7,927.00	4,189.00	136,836.00
Rosebud	55,120.00	897.00	6,438.00	1,580.00	64,035.00
Sanders	248,936.00	2,722.00	15,386.00	4,023.00	271,067.00
Sheridan	70,222.00	2,141.00	249.00	5,364.00	77,976.00
Silver Bow	1,383,479.00	20,715.00	8,913.00	31,540.00	1,444,647.00
Stillwater	46,161.00	1,221.00	1,448.00	1,832.00	50,662.00
Sweet Grass	12,919.00	26.00	648.00	300.00	13,893.00
Teton	41,991.00	985.00	687.00	1,488.00	45,151.00
Toole	95,710.00	1,664.00	996.00	3,916.00	102,286.00
Treasure	4,419.00	260.00	800.00	—	5,479.00
Valley	266,557.00	6,328.00	8,281.00	5,767.00	286,933.00
Wheatland	16,640.00	624.00	1,004.00	—	18,268.00
Wibaux	10,984.00	—	—	—	10,984.00
Yellowstone	852,334.00	14,297.00	9,282.00	21,999.00	897,912.00
Total	\$ 9,385,227.00	\$ 167,047.00	\$ 412,771.00	\$ 257,309.00	\$10,222,354.00

* Unemployment Compensation for Veterans

** Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees

***Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen

Table 26-A
INTERSTATE BENEFIT PAYMENTS, UI, UCV, UCFE, UCX
By States—Fiscal 1959

Claims Forwarded From	Montana UI	*UCV	**UCFE	***UCX	Total
Alabama	\$ 4,471.00	\$ 9.00	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4,480.00
Arizona	31,538.65	3.00	2,036.00	—	33,577.65
Arkansas	9,647.00	—	32.00	—	9,679.00
California	98,890.42	223.00	2,625.00	—	101,738.42
Colorado	19,523.80	—	352.00	—	19,875.80
Connecticut	736.00	—	112.00	—	848.00
Delaware	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	3,512.00	—	345.00	—	3,857.00
Georgia	1,263.63	—	494.00	—	1,763.63
Idaho	154,285.05	316.00	4,852.00	144.00	159,597.05
Illinois	7,645.00	114.00	640.00	—	8,399.00
Indiana	5,956.00	—	32.00	—	5,988.00
Iowa	6,263.00	147.67	328.00	—	6,738.67
Kansas	3,294.00	—	205.00	—	3,499.00
Kentucky	5,285.00	—	—	—	5,285.00
Louisiana	5,876.00	—	—	—	5,876.00
Maine	864.00	—	96.00	—	960.00
Maryland	516.00	—	256.00	—	772.00
Massachusetts	1,410.00	—	—	—	1,410.00
Michigan	17,091.00	—	416.00	—	17,507.00
Minnesota	98,861.86	141.00	2,134.00	—	101,136.86
Mississippi	2,168.00	—	—	—	2,168.00
Missouri	14,010.00	12.00	960.00	—	14,982.00
Nebraska	5,733.00	—	576.00	—	6,309.00
Nevada	11,314.76	—	96.00	—	11,410.76
New Hampshire	96.00	—	180.00	—	276.00
New Jersey	1,351.00	—	—	—	1,351.00
New Mexico	14,228.00	—	1,706.00	—	15,934.00
New York	4,706.00	—	—	—	4,706.00
North Carolina	3,162.00	10.00	—	—	3,172.00
North Dakota	82,588.48	229.00	1,040.00	—	83,857.48
Ohio	4,192.00	—	—	—	4,192.00
Oklahoma	13,047.00	90.00	2,626.00	—	15,763.00
Oregon	66,038.28	82.00	734.00	—	66,854.28
Pennsylvania	6,633.00	132.00	359.00	—	7,124.00
Rhode Island	1,203.00	—	220.00	—	1,423.00
South Carolina	1,766.00	—	—	—	1,766.00
South Dakota	28,227.10	—	55.00	—	28,282.10
Tennessee	2,027.00	—	704.00	—	2,731.00
Texas	15,746.00	—	255.00	—	16,001.00
Utah	20,356.38	1.00	548.00	—	20,905.38
Vermont	263.23	—	—	—	263.23
Virginia	6,095.00	44.00	—	—	6,139.00
Washington	185,448.11	373.00	4,203.00	308.00	190,332.11
West Virginia	7,266.00	52.00	648.00	—	7,966.00
Wisconsin	12,708.00	27.00	1,243.00	—	13,978.00
Wyoming	52,876.45	—	506.00	—	53,382.45
Alaska	6,457.00	—	330.00	—	6,787.00
District of Columbia	788.00	—	—	—	788.00
Hawaii	224.00	—	31.00	—	255.00
Canada	8,187.00	—	—	—	8,187.00
Fiscal 1959	\$ 1,055,841.20	\$ 2,005.67	\$ 31,975.00	\$452.00	\$ 1,090,273.87
Fiscal 1958	1,669,321.39	\$ 3,691.00	\$ 36,022.00	\$ —	\$ 1,709,034.39

* Unemployment Compensation for Veterans

** Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees

***Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen

Table 27

DISQUALIFICATIONS, POSTPONEMENTS, ISSUES, AND APPEALS, FISCAL 1959

Involving UI Claims ISSUE	Issues Raised			Appeals				Reheard By Commission		
	Number	Dis-qualified	Found Eligible	Number	Decision		Appeal Withdrawn	Number	Appeal Decision	
					Rev.	Sust.			Rev.	Sust.
Not able or not available	2,867	1,355	1,512	132	21	94	17	9	0	9
Voluntary quit	6,019	2,797	3,222	78	19	46	13	4	0	4
Misconduct	1,700	906	794	44	12	26	6	0	0	0
Refusal of suitable work	567	365	202	14	2	9	3	0	0	0
Pregnancy	461	457	4	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Receiving other benefits	63	57	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Labor dispute	40	34	6	13	0	10	3	1	0	1
Quit to be married	106	104	2	9	1	7	1	0	0	0
Attending School	91	14	77	4	0	3	1	0	0	0
Wage Credits	0	0	0	6	2	3	1	0	0	0
Contrib.-Penalty-Int. due U.C.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Chargebacks	0	0	0	13	4	8	1	0	0	0
Excess Earnings	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	1	1	0
Untimely Appeal	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Insufficient Work Search	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overpayments	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Self Employment	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1
Total Unemployment	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	0	0	0
Total UI	11,918	6,093	5,825	332	63	221	48	17	1	16
Involving UCV Claims										
Not able or not available	51	26	25	0	0	0	0			
Voluntary Quit	193	107	86	0	0	0	0			
Misconduct	26	14	12	0	0	0	0			
Refusal of suitable work	15	11	4	0	0	0	0			
Labor Dispute	2	0	2	0	0	0	0			
Attending School	6	0	6	0	0	0	0			
Receiving Other Benefits	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Dishonorable discharge	0	0	0	1	0	1	0			
Total UCV	294	159	135	1	0	1	0			
Involving UCFE Claims										
Not able or not available	80	40	40	2	0	2	0			
Voluntary Quit	157	76	81	0	0	0	0			
Misconduct	33	24	9	0	0	0	0			
Refusal of suitable work	13	11	2	0	0	0	0			
Pregnancy	18	18	0	0	0	0	0			
Receiving other benefits	54	54	0	0	0	0	0			
Quit to be married	10	10	0	0	0	0	0			
Quit to follow husband	1	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Attending School	17	0	17	0	0	0	0			
Total UCFE	383	233	150	2	0	2	0			
Involving UCX Claims										
Not able or not available	34	27	7	0	0	0	0			
Voluntary Quit	70	40	30	0	0	0	0			
Misconduct	13	8	5	0	0	0	0			
Refusal of suitable work	9	7	2	0	0	0	0			
Receiving other benefits	91	91	0	0	0	0	0			
Attending School	3	0	3	0	0	0	0			
Total UCX	220	173	47	0	0	0	0			
Grand Total	12,815	6,658	6,157	335	63	224	48	17	1	16
APPEALS										
By Claimant				228	42	186	0	16	1	15
By Employer				66	23	43	0	1	0	1
Withdrawn				48	0	0	48	0	0	0

Table 28
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year 1959 with 1958 Comparisons

Expended for	Fiscal 1958	Fiscal 1959
Personal Services	\$ 1,029,339.16	\$ 1,138,318.05
Supplies	60,210.82	51,057.95
Rent of Premises	68,360.47	83,523.00
Equipment Purchases	43,551.50	24,944.59
Communications	34,570.85	37,449.20
Travel	46,542.79	52,083.83
Printing and Binding	3,159.64	4,206.38
Equipment Rental	22,672.67	26,406.00
Equipment Repairs	3,261.29	3,085.59
Repair of Premises	4,160.00	11,136.72
Heat, Light and Water	6,199.24	11,311.41
Share Merit System Expense	7,959.30	8,343.71
Industrial Accident Expense	5,375.72	6,387.45
Public Retirement System	33,470.65	37,064.92
Social Security	20,790.65	24,142.78
Freight, Express and Drayage	4,069.76	2,067.02
Bonding and Insurance	803.08	1,410.29
Court Costs	715.83	1,211.91
Janitor and Maintenance	—	4,515.30
Mail Service, P.O. Box Rentals	870.93	667.70
Architect Fees	—	39,375.00
Interest and Special Improvement		
Taxes	3,120.61	155.57
Other Current Expenses	2,812.38	3,091.43
Total	\$ 1,402,017.34	\$ 1,571,954.80

*Includes necessary miscellaneous expenses, such as: Itinerant service rentals, experience rating, advertising signs, engraving and facsimilies, and other.

Table 29
OVERPAYMENTS AND RECOVERIES
INSURANCE BENEFITS

Fiscal 1959			
UI and UCFE or UCX Combined		UCFE No UI UCX Only—UCV Only	
No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
Overpayments			
Willful Misrepresentation	95	5	\$ 138.00
Other	676	83	\$ 2,952.00
Total	771	88	\$ 3,090.00
Recoveries (1)			
Willful Misrepresentation			\$ 318.00
Other			\$ 2,125.00
Total			\$ 2,443.00
1) Includes recovery of carry-over items from preceding fiscal year.			
Enforcement Action		UI	UCFE, UCX and or UCV No UI
Pending July 1, 1958		54	3
Prosecution Recommended		190	0
Total		244	3
Refusal to prosecute and dismissal		131	1
Acquittal		0	0
Conviction		68	2
Pending June 30, 1959		45	0
Total		244	3

Table 30

PROSECUTION OF WILFUL MISREPRESENTATION BY CLAIMANTS FOR BENEFITS

By Calendar Year

Counties	1952		1953		1954		1955		1956		1957		1958	
	*PR	**C	PR	C	PR	C	PR	C	PR	C	PR	C	PR	C
Beaverhead	0	0	6	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Big Horn	2	0	2	2	7	4	1	1	5	4	0	0	1	1
Blaine	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1
Broadwater	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1
Carbon	1	0	2	2	1	1	5	2	2	2	1	1	4	4
Carter	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cascade	20	6	37	6	39	5	23	11	13	6	11	3	22	8
Chouteau	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Custer	2	2	5	5	4	2	5	4	5	1	3	0	0	0
Daniels	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0
Dawson	0	0	3	0	4	0	8	5	10	7	3	2	1	1
Deer Lodge	1	0	6	3	1	1	9	6	7	0	1	0	3	0
Fallon	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2
Fergus	3	1	11	6	8	4	6	2	13	4	3	1	4	1
Flathead	10	2	56	45	46	29	17	8	42	27	31	1	18	2
Gallatin	1	0	4	1	6	1	6	0	13	4	7	1	5	0
Garfield	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Glacier	2	1	4	4	1	1	7	1	4	3	5	3	4	?
Golden Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Granite	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1
Hill	1	0	4	2	6	2	5	4	13	7	3	2	3	2
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
Judith Basin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lake	5	1	10	9	8	5	4	2	12	8	8	3	8	4
Lewis and Clark	6	1	17	3	22	4	25	1	33	8	14	2	15	3
Liberty	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	3	1	6	5	4	1	4	3	9	8	15	10	24	4
Madison	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
McCone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meagher	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
Mineral	1	0	3	1	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	1
Missoula	12	1	32	14	25	11	16	5	37	20	12	10	32	21
Musselshell	0	0	2	1	7	2	16	6	11	9	1	1	1	1
Park	1	0	1	0	7	1	9	2	10	2	6	2	8	6
Petroleum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pondera	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	2	0
Powder River	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powell	0	0	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	0
Prairie	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ravalli	2	0	6	4	3	1	6	4	1	1	6	3	8	2
Richland	1	0	9	4	3	3	4	1	3	2	2	2	2	2
Roosevelt	0	0	7	4	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	1	4	1
Rosebud	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0
Sanders	2	2	2	2	10	6	5	2	5	4	4	1	8	3
Sheridan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Silver Bow	3	0	8	0	25	0	29	9	8	3	27	1	21	0
Stillwater	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	2	1
Sweet Grass	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Teton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	5	4
Toole	0	0	2	0	3	2	5	1	1	1	5	2	4	2
Treasure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	1	3	2
Wheatland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wibaux	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Yellowstone	9	2	46	32	32	22	24	13	48	38	30	20	36	16
Statewide Totals	92	20	308	166	298	119	258	104	341	187	221	80	265	103

*Prosecutions Recommended. Prosecutions recommended as used above include all cases which the Commission recommended to the county attorney for prosecution.

**Convictions. Some convictions shown above resulted from prosecutions recommended the previous year.

